Small Business Commission
Resolution
HEARING DATE DECEMBER 12, 2016

SAM JORDAN’S BAR

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 060-16-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2016-17-022
Business Name: Sam Jordan’s Bar
Business Address: 4004 3rd Street
District: District 10
Applicant: Ruth Jordan, Treasurer
Nomination Date: October 3, 2016
Nominated By: Mayor Edwin Lee
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR SAM JORDAN’S BAR, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 4004 3RD STREET.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years; or

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for more than 20 years but less than 30 years, has had no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included in the Registry, faces a significant risk of displacement; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has contributed to the neighborhood’s history and identity; and

WHEREAS, the subject business is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the business; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on December 12, 2016, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Sam Jordan's Bar in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Sam Jordan's Bar:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
• Tradition as a communal space for the Bayview neighborhood where customers convene, drink, eat, and enjoy each other's company.
• Function as a social gathering spot and nightlife destination offering karaoke nights and televised broadcasts of sports games.
• Offerings of bar food and drinks, including local products.
• Promotion of the history and legacy of Sam Jordan.
• Location within the historic building at 4004 Third Street, where it has operated since its founding.
• Character-defining features that are listed in the designating ordinance for Landmark #263.
• Historical photographs of the Sam Jordan's community that are on display inside the bar.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on December 12, 2016.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes – 6: Adams, Dooley, Dwight, Yee Riley, Tour-Sarkissian, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 1: Ortiz-Cartagena