

# Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE DECEMBER 12, 2016

## SAN FRANCISCO PROSTHETIC ORTHOTIC SERVICE

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 061-16-LBR

*Application No.:* LBR-2015-16-009  
*Business Name:* San Francisco Prosthetic Orthotic Service  
*Business Address:* 330 Divisadero Street  
*District:* District 5  
*Applicant:* Michael Plafker, CEO  
*Nomination Date:* January 11, 2016  
*Nominated By:* Supervisor London Breed  
*Staff Contact:* Richard Kurylo  
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### ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR SAN FRANCISCO PROSTHETIC ORTHOTIC SERVICE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 330 DIVISADERO 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





CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Small Business Commission hereby includes San Francisco Prosthetic Orthotic Service 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 San Francisco Prosthetic Orthotic Service:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Quality prosthetic and orthotic devices.
- Practice of paying a living wage to its employees and providing commuter subsidies to encourage public transportation.
- Support of the disabled community exhibited by its practice of assisting patients regardless of their financial security.
- Provision of pro bono assistance to Clinic By The Bay, an Excelsior neighborhood free medical clinic.
- Practice of donating gently used prosthetic componentry to those in need.
- Prosthetic and orthotic fabrication and manufacturing lab space in the city of San Francisco.

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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

