



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

September 20, 2021

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 210934: Building Code – Mandatory Disability Access Improvements for Places of Public Accommodation – Extension of Time Deadlines

The Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Support**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On September 13, 2021 the Small Business Commission (SBC) heard BOS File No. 210934: Building Code – Mandatory Disability Access Improvements for Places of Public Accommodation – Extension of Time Deadlines. Jeff Buckley, Policy and Public Affairs Director from the Department of Building Inspection presented the proposal. The SBC voted (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the legislation.

The SBC discussed the importance of assisting property owners in ensuring proper access to their properties. Recognizing that the implementation of this policy coincided with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission supports extending the implementation timeline by two more years. The SBC and Office of Small Business will continue to work closely with the Department of Building Inspection, Public Works, Planning Department, Mayor's Office on Disability and all other relevant agencies, to increase accessible entryways and support the small businesses having to meet this obligation as a condition of their lease.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Regina Dick-Endrizzi".

Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Andres Powers, Policy Director, Office of Mayor London N. Breed  
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
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