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**DRAFT Resolution Approving the Office of Small Business Budget Priorities
for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and 2024-25**

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco operates on a two-year budget cycle, with the development of department budgets beginning every year in December with the issuance of budget directions to departments by the Mayor's Office and the Controller's Office, and the final budget being signed in August; and

WHEREAS, Commissions are required to hold two public hearings concerning departmental budget priorities at which members of the public may provide input; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission held budget hearings on January 9, 2023 and January 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission serves to promote policy solutions to support San Francisco small businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission provides a venue for small business stakeholder engagement to better understand the challenges they face and develop solutions for improvements, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Small Business Commission reaffirms its commitment to support small business retention and growth, to make it easier and faster to open a business in San Francisco, and to restore economic vibrancy to commercial corridors in our City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these goals and priorities are reflected in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 and 2024-25 budget of the Office of Small Business, a division of the Office of Economic & Workforce Development; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Small Business Commission commits to advocating for the passage of a budget for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025 that supports the growth and success of San Francisco small businesses.