



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

June 28, 2024

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. 240406 – Annual Retail Food Special Event Permit - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 24, 2024 the Small Business Commission heard BOS File 240406 – Annual Retail Food Special Event Permit (Sponsor: Mayor Breed). This legislation creates a new annual permit for special event food vendors, known as Temporary Food Facilities, which allows them to apply for a single permit to cover multiple events throughout the year.

Currently, special event food vendors need to apply for a permit and pay an application fee every time they participate in a special event. The Small Business Commission supports policies such as this which will reduce paperwork and reduce costs. Additionally, the new annual permit will make permitting and inspection operations more efficient for the Department of Public Health.

The Small Business Commission strongly supports this proposal. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang".

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business