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[COVID-19 Lease Extension Program for Certain Airport Food and Beverage, Retail, and Service Concessions Tenants]

Resolution approving the COVID-19 Lease Extension Program for Certain Airport Food and Beverage, Retail, and Service Concession Tenants, allowing the Airport to offer lease extensions of up to three and one-half years to eligible concessionaires.

WHEREAS, Flight and passenger activity immediately and dramatically declined after the March 11, 2020, COVID-19 pandemic declaration by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 was declared a national emergency by President Donald

Trump on March 13, 2020, and public health officials in six Bay Area Counties, including San

Francisco and San Mateo, issued a Shelter-In-Place order on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The number of food and beverage, retail, and service concession locations in operation at the Airport dropped from 149 to 27 within days of the Shelter-In-Place order; and

WHEREAS, All concessions locations have opened, however, passenger activity was still down 18.2% at the end of Fiscal Year 2023 as compared to Fiscal Year 2019, the last full fiscal year before the pandemic began; and

WHEREAS, Concessionaires received financial relief in the form of Minimum Annual Guarantee, rent, and fee waivers for a portion of the period since the pandemic began, funded by federal stimulus and grant programs; and

WHEREAS, The concessionaires entered into their leases based upon a projected prepandemic level of enplanements, and while the federal relief given provided valuable near term relief, it did not address the four to five-year recovery period which has placed leases in a different financial position than what was originally underwritten by the concessionaires; and

WHEREAS, Lease extensions are an appropriate means to help concessions tenants mitigate business losses incurred during and after the pandemic by allowing a longer period for the amortization of tenant improvement costs, and providing an opportunity for recouping businesses losses in the latter years of their leases when enplanements are projected to be higher; and

WHEREAS, On September 5, 2023, by Resolution No. 23-0224, the Airport Commission authorized the Airport Director to implement the COVID-19 Lease Extension Program (Program), which will offer lease extensions of up to three and one-half years to Eligible Concessionaires, as listed on Attachments A, B, and C of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Eligible Concessionaires in operation at the start of the pandemic will be offered a three and one-half year lease extension; and

WHEREAS, Eligible Concessionaires who were not in operation at the start of the pandemic but who subsequently commenced operation during the COVID-19 pandemic will be offered a lease extension equal to the number of months they operated during the pandemic, defined for the purposes of the Program as March 2020 through August 2023; and

WHEREAS, As a condition of participating in the Program and receiving lease extensions, Eligible Concessionaires will also be required to comply with (i) updated City and County of San Francisco contracting requirements; (ii) the Airport's revised Rule 12.3 (Prevailing Wage Requirements – Covered Tenant Construction); and (iii) the Airport's revised Rule 12.1 (Labor Peace/Card Check Rule); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors approves the COVID-19 Lease Extension Program and the execution of appropriate amendments to extend the terms of leases with certain food and beverage, retail, and service concession tenants that had an active lease during the COVID-19 pandemic or opened during the pandemic and which are currently operating at the Airport, as listed on Attachments A, B, and C attached to this Resolution, and

the Airport Director's memorandum which accompanies this Resolution, which is included in Board of Supervisors in File No. 240049; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the amendments being fully executed by all parties, the Commission shall provide the final amendments to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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## Resolution

File Number: 240049 Date Passed: April 02, 2024

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March 27, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 02, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 240049

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/2/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

London N. Breed Mayor Date Approved

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board