

RESOLUTION NO. 17-__

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Approving A Business License Tax Rebate Program And Appropriating \$43,500 From The Economic Development Fund (Fund 202) To Business Rebate Programs (Account Number 202-88040) In The Economic Development And Housing Division Budget For Fiscal Year 2016-17

WHEREAS, in January 2016 the City Council established a goal to “support and adopt policies to support worker owned businesses and small businesses”; and

WHEREAS, Emeryville Municipal Code section 3-1.101 requires every business in the City to obtain a Business Tax Certificate and pay the appropriate business tax; and

WHEREAS, the rebate of City businesses taxes paid pursuant to Emeryville Municipal Code Section 3-1.101 and Fire Inspection fees, could provide a monetary benefit for small, independent retail and restaurant businesses; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2016 the City Council held a study session to review and provide comment on a potential rebate program and directed staff to move forward with the design of a rebate program; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2017 the Economic Development Advisory Committee reviewed, provided comment on, and unanimously recommended that the City Council approve the Business License Rebate Program; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation of \$43,500 would provide sufficient funds for the proposed Business License Rebate Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby approves the Business License Rebate Program as outlined in the Business License Rebate Program Draft Guidelines attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby authorizes the City Manager to make minor modifications to the Business License Rebate Program as necessary to ensure its efficient operation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby appropriates \$43,500 from the Economic Development Fund (Fund 202) to Business Rebate Programs (Account Number 202-88040) in the Economic Development and Housing Division budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 21, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY