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**THE LEGACY BUSINESS HISTORIC PRESERVATION
FUND
IS A FIRST IN THE NATION PROGRAM THAT
RECOGNIZES
30+ YEAR OLD SMALL BUSINESSES AS HISTORIC
ASSETS.**

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ENDORSEMENTS

Join our broad coalition of elected officials, neighborhood leaders, and historic preservationists and Vote Yes on Prop J!

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ks Tavern – Since 1935

Vesuvio Cafe – Since 1948

Aub Zam Zam – Since 1941

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LEGACY BUSINESS HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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South Beach Mission Bay Business

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VESUVIO CAFE

WHY WE NEED PROP J

San Francisco is a world-class city known for independent and historic small businesses. But our legacy restaurants, bars, retail stores, galleries, and nonprofits have never been more at risk.

Over the past 15 years, San Francisco commercial rents have risen by 256%. Otherwise healthy businesses that act as anchors for our commercial corridors are being closed down for good.

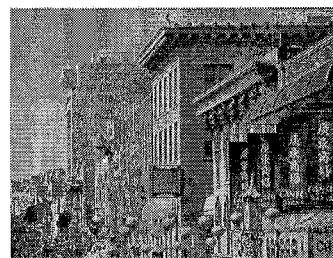
San Francisco businesses forced to close or relocate:

500

In 1992

4000

In 2014

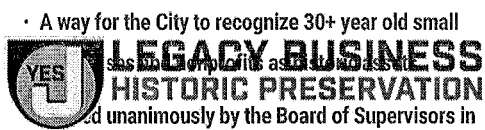


In just the past few years, San Francisco has lost iconic businesses such as Marcus Books, Esta Noche, The Lexington Club, and The Empress of China (pictured above)

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THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY

**THE LEGACY BUSINESS HISTORIC
PRESERVATION FUND (PROP J)**



- A way for the City to recognize 30+ year old small

March 2015

- Open to 300 business and nonprofits a year
- Scheduled to begin accepting applications in late September 2015.

- Creates a first-in-the-nation grant program:

- For Legacy Businesses, annual grant of \$500 per employee, with a cap of 100 employees.

- For Property owners who extend ten year or longer leases to Legacy Businesses, annual grant of \$4.50 per square foot, with a cap of 5,000 square feet.

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