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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

(a) General Findings.

NOTE:

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- (1) The proposed Central South of Market Plan Area is bounded by Market Street on the north, Townsend Street on the south, 2nd Street on the east, and 6th Street on the west.
- (2) The Planning Department and the public are currently engaged in a planning process to develop a comprehensive set of zoning and design controls for this area. As part of that effort, the Planning Department, in April 2013 released a draft report for public review of the Central Corridor Plan, now known as the Central South of Market (SoMa) Plan. Copies of this Plan are available at the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street and on the

Planning Department's website. This Plan looks at existing and proposed programs for land use, urban form, streetscape and circulation, open space, historic resources and social heritage, sustainability, and public improvements.

- (3) During the planning for this effort, which has been coupled with the current economic boom cycle, the Central SoMa Plan Area has witnessed significant changes in types and scale of development zoning uses. As a result, development pressure to modify and change existing uses is outpacing the City's ability to establish zoning controls that appropriately respond to and balance these changes.
- (4) One type of zoning use in the Central SoMa Plan Area and elsewhere in San Francisco that has been particularly susceptible to displacement and outright loss by recent economic trends is PDR (production, distribution, and repair services) use.
- (5) As a result of changes to existing PDR uses in the proposed Central SoMa Plan Area, this Board intends to place a temporary moratorium on changes to and replacement of PDR uses in this area, subject to specified exemptions, in order to provide time for the City to determine if permanent zoning changes could be formulated that minimize the disruption associated with such changes of use.
- (6) These interim controls are intended to provide stability to the neighborhood during the time that the draft Central SoMa Plan is under development and public review. The Board urges the San Francisco Planning Department to balance the need for retaining PDR with the desire to have more affordable housing, a vibrant small business community, and high density housing and office space in the future Central SoMa Plan Area.
 - (b) Findings related to imposition of an interim moratorium.
- (1) Planning Code Section 306.7 provides for the imposition of interim zoning controls to accomplish several objectives, including preservation of historic and architecturally significant buildings and areas; preservation of residential neighborhoods; preservation of

neighborhoods and areas of mixed residential and commercial uses in order to preserve the existing character of such neighborhoods and areas; and development and conservation of the City's commerce and industry to maintain the City's economic vitality, provide its citizens with adequate jobs and business opportunities, and maintain adequate services for its residents, visitors, businesses, and institutions.

- (2) These controls are intended and designed to deal with and ameliorate the problems and conditions associated with changes to and replacement of PDR uses while the proposed Central SoMa Plan is pending so that the City can continue to preserve neighborhoods and areas of mixed residential and commercial uses in order to maintain the existing character of such neighborhoods and areas and develop and conserve the City's commerce for the reasons specified above in Subsection (1). In addition, until permanent controls are adopted, these controls will support of the primary objectives of the Central SoMa Plan including: (A) support transit-oriented growth, particularly workplace growth, (B) shape the area's urban form recognizing both City and neighborhood contexts, and (C) maintain the area's vibrant economic and physical diversity.
- (3) This Board has considered the impact on the public health, safety, peace, and general welfare if the interim controls proposed herein were not imposed.
- (4) This Board has determined that the public interest will be best served by imposition of these interim controls at this time in order to ensure that the legislative scheme that may be ultimately adopted is not undermined during the planning and legislative process for permanent controls, which process shall be conducted within a reasonable time.
 - (c) Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings.

This interim zoning moratorium advances and is consistent with: Priority Policy 1 in that the controls will preserve and enhance existing neighborhood-serving retail uses and enhance future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses; Priority

Policy 2 to conserve and protect existing housing and neighborhood character in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of this neighborhood; Priority Policy 4 so that commuter traffic does not impede Muni transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking; and Priority Policy 5 in order to maintain a diverse economic base by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and potential enhance future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors. With respect to Priority Policies 3, 6, 7, and 8, the Board finds that the interim zoning moratorium does not, at this time, have an effect upon these policies, and thus, will not conflict with said policies.

(d) Environmental Findings.

The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). The Board of Supervisors hereby affirms this determination. A copy of said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140951 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The following interim zoning moratorium shall be adopted as an Urgency Ordinance:

- (a) Neither the Planning Department nor the Planning Commission shall issue an approval or authorization for any change to or replacement of PDR use by a non-PDR use in the proposed Central SoMa Plan Area. This area is bounded by Market Street on the north, Townsend Street on the south, 2nd Street on the east, and 6th Street on the west. For purposes of these controls, PDR, change of use, and replacement of use are all defined in Planning Code Section 401.
 - (b) The following districts, uses, and projects are exempt from these controls:

(1) The C-3 zoned districts;

- (2) Proposed projects that are comprised of 100% affordable housing as defined in Planning Code Sections 415.1 et seq.;
- (3) Properties containing any of the following PDR uses: gas stations, parking lots, or self-storage;
- (4) Projects subject to a development agreement under Administrative Code Chapter56 and California Government Code Sections 65864 et seq.; and
- (5) Projects that have submitted an environmental evaluation case to the Planning Department on or before September 1, 2014.
- (c) No project located in the SLI (Service/Light Industrial) District, as defined in Planning Code Section 817, is eligible for any of the exemptions to the moratorium as set forth in Subsection (b).
- (d) This interim zoning moratorium shall remain in effect for 45 days unless extended in accordance with California Government Code Section 65858 or permanent controls are adopted to address conversion of PDR uses, whichever first occurs.
- (e) If application of this ordinance would have the effect of denying approvals needed for development of a project specified in California Government Code Section 65858(c) and (h), this moratorium shall not apply to that use.

Section 3. Within 25 days of the Board's adoption of this ordinance, the Planning Department shall submit to the Clerk of the Board a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led to the adoption of the ordinance. Upon receipt of the report, the Clerk shall calendar a motion for the full Board to consider and approve said report. Said hearing and the action taken thereon shall be no later than 35 days after this ordinance is effective.

Section 4. Effective Date. This urgency ordinance shall become effective immediately after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance by a 4/5ths vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:

John\D. Malamut Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

Planning Code Section 306.7 establishes procedures for adopting interim zoning controls. If the interim zoning control is a moratorium, the legislation also must comply with California Government Code Sections 65858 et seq., which establishes requirements related to the initial adoption of the moratorium and any extensions thereof. An interim moratorium takes the form of an urgency ordinance, has only one reading of the Board of Supervisors, requires a 4/5ths vote of the Board of Supervisors for approval, and is effective under the same terms as a Board of Supervisors resolution. Planning Code Section 401 defines Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR) uses and change of use and replacement of use in the context of PDR.

Amendments to Current Law

The interim zoning moratorium urgency ordinance would prevent the Planning Department and the Planning Commission from issuing an approval or authorization to change or replace PDR use by a non-PDR use in the proposed Central South of Market Plan Area. This area is bounded by Market Street on the north, Townsend Street on the south, 2nd Street on the east, and 6th Street on the west. The legislation would exempt the following areas and projects from the controls: (1) the C-3 zoned districts; (2) proposed projects that are comprised of 100% affordable housing as defined in Planning Code Sections 415.1 et seq.; (3) properties containing any of the following PDR uses: gas stations, parking lots, or self-storage; (4) projects subject to a development agreement under Administrative Code Chapter 56 and California Government Code Sections 65864 et seq.; and (5) projects that have submitted an environmental evaluation case to the Planning Department on or before September 1, 2014. The ordinance also adopts various required findings, including the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1, and affirms the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. The legislation requires the Planning Department to prepare a report on measures that could address the zoning

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concerns identified in the ordinance and the Clerk to schedule a hearing on the Department's report.

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September 16, 2014

File No. 140951

John Rahaim Director Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Director Rahaim:

On September 9, 2014, Supervisor Kim introduced the following proposed Interim Zoning Moratoria ordinance:

File No. 140951

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review, pursuant to Planning Code Section 306.7(c).

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk Land Use & Economic Development Committee

Attachment

c: Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Sarah Jones, Environmental Review Officer
Aaron Starr, Legislative Affairs Manager
AnMarie Rodgers, Senior Policy Advisor
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning
John Malamut, Deputy City Attorney

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Joy Navarrete

Digitally signed by Joy Navarrete DN: cn=Joy Navarrete, o=Planning, ou=Environmental Planning, email=joy.navarrete@sfgov.org, c=US Date: 2014.09.17 15:05:56 -07'00'



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Olson Lee, Acting Director, Mayor's Office of Housing

FROM:

Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development

Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE:

September 16, 2014

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Kim on September 9, 2014:

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If you have any additional comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Eugene Flannery, Mayor's Office of Housing



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director

Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM:

Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development

Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE:

September 16, 2014

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 140951

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date:	
No Comment	
Recommendation Attached	

Chairperson, Small Business Commission

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 8



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City and County of San Francisco

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DATE:

September 17th, 2014

TO:

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Supervisor Scott Wiener

Chairperson, Land Use and Economic Development Committee

RE:

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, September 30th, 2014, as a Committee Report:

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This matter will be heard in the Land Use and Economic Development Committee on Monday, September 29th, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Economic Development Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date:

Monday, September 29, 2014

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Location:

Legislative Chamber Room 250, located at City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject:

File No. 140951. Urgency Ordinance approving an interim zoning moratorium to prohibit the conversion or replacement of Production, Distribution, and Repair uses in the proposed Central South of Market Plan Area bounded by Market Street on the north, Townsend Street on the south, 2nd Street on the east, and 6th Street on the west, for 45 days, affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making findings of consistency

with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, September 26, 2014.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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