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 [Preparation of Findings Related to the Determination of Exemption Issued for 2462–27th Avenue Project.]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings related to the appeal of the determination of exemption by the Planning Department that the project located at 2462–27th Avenue is exempt from environmental review.

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2009, the Planning Department determined that a proposal to add a third floor and rear extension to the existing family home located at 2462 – 27th Avenue, (the "Project") was exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 as a Class 1(e) categorical exemption (the "exemption determination"); and

WHEREAS, An appeal of the original building permit is pending at the Board of Appeals, which has been continued to the call of the chair pending completion of the environmental review; and,

WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors dated February 3, 2010, Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee filed an appeal of the exemption determination to the Board of Supervisors, which the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors received on or around February 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, This Board heard an earlier appeal of a categorical exemption issued for this Project and by Motion No. 07-82 disapproved the categorical exemption and found that additional information regarding potential impacts on historical resources should be provided; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department conducted an analysis of the historic resource issues and on November 16, 2009 determined that the project was exempt from environmental review under CEQA as a Class 1(e) categorical exemption; and

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WHEREAS, On March 16, 2010, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant and following the public hearing reversed the exemption determination by the Planning Department that the Project is exempt from environmental review; and

WHEREAS, This Board has reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letter, the responses to concerns document that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before the Board of Supervisors, and heard public testimony in support of and opposed to the exemption determination appeal; and,

WHEREAS, The exemption determination files and all correspondence and other documents have been made available for review by this Board and the public. These files are available for public review by appointment at the Planning Department offices at 1650 Mission Street, and are part of the record before this Board by reference in this motion; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to prepare the findings specifying the basis for its decision on the appeal of the determination of exemption issued by the Planning Department for the Project.

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