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[Affirming the Categorical Exemption Determination - Proposed 2142-22nd Street Project]

Motion affirming the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed

project at 2142-22nd Street is categorically exempt from environmental review.

WHEREAS, On December 12, 2024, the Planning Department determined that the proposed 2142-22nd Street Project (the Project), at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4094, Lot No. 038, is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) categorical exemptions - Sections 15301 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The Project proposes to demolish an existing single-family dwelling and construct a new six story building with five new units (including a one one-bedroom unit and four three-bedroom units), five off-street parking spaces housed within stackers, and five bicycle parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 through 15333 list the categorical exemptions for classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that are exempt from further environmental review; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), or Class 1, applies to minor alterations of existing facilities, including demolition and removal of small structures such as a small commercial structure and additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet if the project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan, and further provided that the area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive; and

1	WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of
2	Small Structures), or Class 3, applies to projects that include new construction or changes of
3	use under 10,000 square feet, if such change of use is principally permitted or permitted with
4	a Conditional Use Authorization; and
5	WHEREAS, The Planning Department determined that the Project is exempt under
6	both the Class 1 and Class 3 categorical exemptions, because it meets the criteria for
7	applicability of the exemptions, and none of the exceptions that would preclude application of
8	the exemptions listed under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 are present; and
9	WHEREAS, On January 2, 2025, the Planning Department issued the Planning
10	Approval Letter for the Project; and
11	WHEREAS, On January 30, 2025, James Purchase, on behalf of 2132-2136 22nd
12	Street HOA (Appellant), filed an appeal with the Office of the Clerk of the Board of
13	Supervisors of the categorical exemption for the Project; and
14	WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated February 5, 2025, the
15	Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the appeal was timely
16	filed; and
17	WHEREAS, On April 15, 2025, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
18	consider the appeal filed by Appellant; and
19	WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal, this Board reviewed and considered the CEQA
20	determination, the appeal letter, the responses to the appeal documents that the Planning
21	Department and the project sponsor prepared, the other written records before the Board of
22	Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to the appeal; and
23	WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors
24	affirmed the CEQA determination, based on the written record before the Board of

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Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to the appeal; and

WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the appeal and the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal, including the deliberations by the members of the Board, is in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 250134, and is incorporated in this Motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts as its own and incorporates by reference in this Motion, as though fully set forth, the CEQA determination; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors finds that based on the whole record before it there are no substantial Project changes, no substantial changes in Project circumstances, and no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions set forth in Planning Department's determination that the Project is categorically exempt from environmental review; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That after carefully considering the appeal of the CEQA determination, including the written information submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the public testimony presented to the Board of Supervisors at the hearing on the CEQA determination, this Board concludes that the Project qualifies for a categorical exemption under CEQA, as determined by the Planning Department.

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