

1 [Administrative, Planning Codes - Technical Corrections; Amendments to Various Central
2 South of Market Zoning Provisions]

3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to correct and clarify Administrative and**
4 **Planning Code amendments approved in Ordinance No. 296-18, which gave effect to**
5 **the Central South of Market Area (SoMa) Plan, including provisions regarding transfer**
6 **of development rights, privately owned public open space, renewable electricity, PDR**
7 **(Production Distribution Repair) floor height, development impact fee deposits and**
8 **uses, among others; to restore with modifications inadvertently deleted provisions**
9 **regarding low-income affordable housing in the SALI (Service/Arts/Light Industrial)**
10 **Zoning District; and to amend open space, height limit, apparent mass reduction, lot**
11 **coverage, exposure, PDR replacement, and development impact fee waiver and**
12 **reduction provisions; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the**
13 **California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the**
14 **General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and**
15 **making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code,**
16 **Section 302.**

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23 subsections or parts of tables.

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

25 Section 1.

1 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
2 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
3 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
4 Supervisors in File No. 201175 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
5 this determination.

6 (b) The Board of Supervisors finds that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are
7 consistent, on balance, with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning
8 Code Section 101.1 for the reasons set forth in Ordinance No. 296-18, which are incorporated
9 herein by reference.

10 (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that the
11 actions contemplated in this ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience, and
12 welfare for the reasons set forth in Ordinance No. 296-18, which are incorporated herein by
13 reference.

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15 Section 2. General Findings.

16 (a) Subsequent to the passage of Ordinance No. 296-18, "The Administrative,
17 Planning Codes – Central South of Market Area Plan Amendments" ("2018 Ordinance"), the
18 Planning Department has determined that technical and clarifying Administrative and Planning
19 Code amendments are needed to effect the original intent of the 2018 Ordinance and other
20 Central SoMa policy documents. In most cases, these amendments correct or clarify the
21 Code for consistency with the intent of the Central SoMa Area Plan, Central SoMa
22 Implementation Document, and other policy documents that were approved at the same time
23 as the Original Ordinance. This ordinance also makes substantive amendments to certain
24 provisions of the Plan.
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1 Section 3. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 35.2 and
2 35.7, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 35.2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

4 It shall be the policy of the City and County of San Francisco (City) to protect its
5 existing and future Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR) Uses from potentially
6 incompatible adjacent and nearby development provided that such Uses ~~businesses~~ are
7 conducted and maintained in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and
8 regulations.

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10 **SEC. 35.7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION REVIEW OF RESIDENTIAL
11 PROJECTS.**

12 The Planning Department and Commission shall consider, among other factors, the
13 compatibility of uses when approving Residential Uses and Hotel Uses in PDR Use Zoning
14 Districts and shall take all reasonably available means through the City's design review and
15 approval processes to ensure that the design of such new residential and hotel development
16 projects is sensitive to both the existing and future PDR Uses in these Districts and the future
17 residents and overnight visitors of the new development. Such factors may include, among
18 others:

19 (a) The proposed project's consistency with the Industrial Area Design Guidelines;

20 (b) The proposed project's overall design, acoustical treatment, and ventilation to
21 achieve interior noise levels and ventilation compatible with residential standards; and

22 (c) The location of non-habitable spaces or spaces such as closets, bathrooms,
23 kitchens, and/or landscaping so that such spaces may provide a buffer between the proposed
24 habitable residential areas and any common property line with PDR Uses.

1 Section 4. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 128.1, 135,
2 138, 155, 249.78, 261.1, 270, 329, 406, 415.5, 426, 427, 432.4, 433.2, 433.4, 840, 841, and
3 848 and adding Section 803.8, to read as follows:

4 **SEC. 128.1. TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS IN THE CENTRAL SOMA SPECIAL**
5 **USE DISTRICT.**

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7 (b) **Definitions.**

8 “**Development Lot.**” A lot within the Central SoMa Special Use District to which
9 Transferable Development Rights may be transferred. The following areas are exempted from
10 the calculation of the Development Lot area: land dedicated to the City for affordable housing
11 pursuant to Section 249.78 or land dedicated to the City for publicly-owned parks or publicly-
12 owned recreation centers pursuant to Section 263.32 or 263.34.

13 “**Preservation Lot.**” A parcel of land within the Central SoMa Special Use District
14 on which exists (1) a Significant or Contributory Building, as designated pursuant to Article
15 11 of this Code; or (2) a structure designated as an individual landmark or as contributory to a
16 historic district designated pursuant to Article 10 of this Code. The boundaries of the
17 Preservation Lot shall be the boundaries of the Assessor’s Lot on which the building is located
18 at the time the ordinance making the designation is adopted, unless boundaries are otherwise
19 specified in that ordinance.

20 “**Transfer Lot.**” ~~A lot within~~ Within the Central SoMa Special Use District, a Transfer Lot
21 is a Preservation Lot or a lot that contains a building in which all of the housing units are Affordable
22 Housing Units as defined in Section 401, from which Transferable Development Rights may be
23 transferred.

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1 (c) **Applicability.** TDR may be transferred from a Transfer Lot to a Development Lot,
2 subject to the requirements set forth in this Section 128.1 ~~and Section 249.78.~~

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4 (d) **Controls.** The transfer and use of TDR within the Central SoMa SUD are subject to the
5 following controls shall be allowed only under the following circumstances:

6 (1) TDR from a Transfer Lot within the Central SoMa SUD may be used by any
7 Development Lot in the city as defined in Sections 128 and 128.1. ~~The Transfer Lot is a Preservation~~
8 ~~Lot or consists of a building all of the housing units of which are Affordable Housing Units as defined~~
9 ~~in Section 401.~~

10 (2) TDR from a Transfer Lot located outside the Central SoMa SUD may only be used
11 by a Development Lot within the Central SoMa SUD if that Development Lot is a Large Development
12 Site pursuant to subsection (e). ~~The purchaser of the TDR is a Development Lot as defined in Section~~
13 ~~128 and 128.1.~~

14 (3) Transfer and use of TDR within the Central SoMa SUD is subject to the
15 requirements of Section 128(e) through (l).

16 (e) Additional Requirements. Projects transferring TDR pursuant to this Section 128.1 are
17 subject to the requirements of Planning Code Section 128(e) through (l) and Section 249.78. **TDR**
18 **Controls for Large Development Sites.**

19 (1) Applicability. This subsection (e) applies to Large Development Sites, which are
20 projects that:

21 (A) Are located in Central SoMa Fee Tier C, as defined in Section 423.2;

22 (B) Contain new construction or addition of 50,000 non-residential gross
23 square feet or greater; and

24 (C) Have a Floor Area Ratio of 3:1 or greater.

1 (2) **Controls.** To exceed a Floor Area Ratio of 3:1, a Large Development Site shall
2 acquire one Unit of TDR from a Transfer Lot, as defined in Sections 128 and 128.1, per square foot of
3 development up to a Floor Area Ratio of 4.25:1. Above 4.25:1, the acquisition of additional TDR is not
4 required.

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7 **SEC. 135. USABLE OPEN SPACE FOR DWELLING UNITS AND GROUP HOUSING, R,**
8 **NC, MIXED USE, C, AND M DISTRICTS.**

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10 (h) **Publicly-Accessible Usable Open Space Standards.** In DTR Districts and the
11 Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts, some or all of the usable open space
12 requirements may be fulfilled by providing privately-owned public open space. Any space
13 credited as publicly-accessible usable open space, where permitted or required by this Code,
14 shall meet the following standards:

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16 (6) **Approval of Open Space Type and Features.** Approval of open space in
17 these areas is subject to requirements of Section 138(~~de~~) of this Code.

18 (i) **Off-Site Provision of Required Usable Open Space.**

19 (1) **Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts.** In the Eastern
20 Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts, the provision of off-site publicly accessible open space
21 may be credited toward the residential usable open space requirement, subject to Section 329
22 for projects to which that Section applies and Section 307(h) for other projects. Any such
23 space shall meet the publicly accessible open space standards set forth in Section 135(h) and
24 ~~be provided within 800 feet of the project~~ shall be within the following distance of the principal project:
25 for principal projects that are not within the Central SoMa SUD such space shall be within 800 feet of

1 said principal project; for principal projects that are within the Central SoMa SUD, the space shall be
2 within 1/2 mile of said principal project or within any parcel that is under or immediately adjacent to
3 Interstate 80 and within the boundaries of Central SoMa Plan Area. The distance between the
4 principal project and the offsite open space shall be measured by the direct distance between the
5 closest boundary of the principal project and the closest boundary of the off-site open space. No more
6 than 50 percent of a project's required usable open space shall be off-site. The publicly
7 accessible off-site usable open space shall be constructed, completed, and ready for use no
8 later than the project itself, and shall receive its Certificate of Final Completion from the
9 Department of Building Inspection prior to the issuance of any Certificate of Final Completion
10 or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for the project itself.

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13 **SEC. 138. PRIVATELY-OWNED PUBLIC OPEN SPACE (POPOS) REQUIREMENTS.**

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15 (f) **Open Space Provider.** The open space required by this Section may be provided:
16 individually by the project sponsor or jointly by the project sponsor and other project sponsors,
17 provided, that each square foot of jointly developed open space may count toward only one
18 sponsor's requirement. With the approval of the Planning Commission, a public or private
19 agency may develop and maintain the open space, provided that (i) the project sponsor or
20 sponsors pay for the cost of development of the number of square feet the project sponsor is
21 required to provide, (ii) provision satisfactory to the Commission is made for the continued
22 maintenance of the open space for the actual lifetime of the building giving rise to the open
23 space requirement, and (iii) the Commission finds that there is reasonable assurance that the
24 open space to be developed by such agency will be developed and open for use by the time
25 the building, the open space requirement of which is being met by the payment, is ready for

1 occupancy. Property owners providing open space under this section will hold harmless the
2 City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees, from any damage or
3 injury caused by the design, construction, use, or maintenance of open space. Property
4 owners are solely liable for any damage or loss occasioned by any act or negligence in
5 respect to the design, construction, use, or maintenance of the open space. Operation and
6 maintenance of this open space shall be memorialized by a POPOS Operations Strategy developed by
7 the Project Sponsor or Open Space Provider; said strategy shall be approved by the Director prior to
8 Planning Department approval of a site or building permit.

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10 (j) Notwithstanding the requirements established in subsections (b)-(d) above, the
11 following additional standards shall apply in the C-3-O(SD) district:

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13 (4) In-lieu of providing open space per the requirements of this Section 138,
14 developments in the C-3-O(SD) District may pay the fee as described in Section 4276(b).

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17 **SEC. 155. GENERAL STANDARDS AS TO LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF OFF-**
18 **STREET PARKING, FREIGHT LOADING, AND SERVICE VEHICLE FACILITIES.**

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20 (r) **Protected Pedestrian-, Cycling-, and Transit-Oriented Street Frontages.** In
21 order to preserve the pedestrian character of certain districts and to minimize delays to transit
22 service, garage entries, driveways, or other vehicular access to off-street parking or loading
23 via curb cuts on development lots shall be regulated as set forth in this subsection (r). These
24 limitations do not apply to the creation of new publicly-accessible Streets and Alleys. Any lot
25 whose sole feasible vehicular access is via a protected street frontage described in this

1 subsection (r) shall be exempted from any off-street parking or loading requirement found
2 elsewhere in this Code.

3 (1) Folsom Street, from Second Street to The Embarcadero, not permitted
4 except as set forth in Section 827.

5 (2) Not permitted:

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7 (~~MMMMSS~~) 6th Street from Folsom Street to Brannan Street.

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10 **SEC. 249.78. CENTRAL SOMA SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.**

11 (a) **Purpose.** In order to implement the goals, objectives, and policies of the Central
12 SoMa Plan (Ordinance No. 280-18, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
13 No. 180185), the Central SoMa Special Use District (SUD) is hereby established.

14 (b) **Geography.** The SUD is within the South of Market (SoMa) neighborhood, and its
15 boundaries generally run from 2nd Street to the east to 6th Street to the west, and from
16 Townsend Street to the south to an irregular border that generally follows Folsom, Howard,
17 and Stevenson Streets to the north, as more specifically shown on Sectional Maps 1SU and
18 8SU of the Zoning Map.

19 (c) **Land Use Controls.**

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21 (5) **PDR and Community Building Space Requirements.**

22 (A) For purposes of this subsection, “Community Building Space” shall
23 mean space provided for a Social Service, Institutional Community, Community Facility, or
24 Public Facility Use or for a Legacy Business.

1 (B) In addition to the requirements of Section 202.8, any newly
2 constructed project that contains at least 50,000 gross square feet of office and any addition
3 that increases the original building's gross floor area by at least twenty percent and results in at least
4 50,000 gross square feet of net office in the building shall provide one of the following:

5 (i) An amount of space for PDR Uses or Community Building
6 Space, or a combination thereof, that is the greater of the following:

7 a. the square footage of PDR space required by the
8 controls of Section 202.8, or

9 b. on-site dedication of space for PDR Uses or Community
10 Building Space, or a combination thereof, that is equivalent to 40 percent of the lot area, in
11 which case for purposes of this Section 249.78(b)(5), the following areas are exempted from
12 the calculation of the lot area: land dedicated to a building whose housing units consist
13 entirely of Affordable Housing Units as defined in Section 401; publicly accessible open space
14 and mid-block alleys that are fully open to the sky except for obstructions permitted pursuant
15 to Section 136 or under a cantilevered portion of the building for up to 10% of space pursuant
16 to Section 138(d)(2); any portion of the lot or lots containing a building dedicated primarily to
17 residential use; and ground floor space dedicated to a Child Care Facility. For purposes of this
18 subsection, "on-site" means anywhere on the subject project lot or lots.

19 (ii) Establishment off-site, through new construction, addition, or
20 change of use, of a minimum of 150 percent of gross square feet of the on-site PDR
21 requirement for PDR Uses or for Community Building Space. Such off-site space shall be
22 located within the area bounded by Market Street, Second Street, King Street, Division Street,
23 and South Van Ness Avenue; or

24 (iii) Preservation of existing PDR uses off-site, at a minimum of
25 200 percent of the on-site requirement, for the life of the project that is subject to the

1 requirements of this subsection (6). This off-site PDR shall be located on one or more lots in
2 the area bounded by Market Street, Second Street, King Street, Division Street, and South
3 Van Ness Avenue. The PDR space preserved off-site shall not include any space already
4 required to be preserved pursuant to this Section or Section 202.8.

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6 (F) For the Key Site described in Section 329(e)(2)(E) at the northeast corner of the
7 intersection of 5th Street and Brannan Street, consisting of Block 3777, Lots 045, 050, 051, and 052,
8 the PDR and Community Building Space Requirement pursuant to this subsection (5) shall be reduced
9 by up to 15,000 gross square feet sitewide by the amount of ground floor space designated for any of
10 the following uses: (i) Grocery, General, (ii) Pharmacy, (iii) Personal Services, not to exceed 2,500
11 gross square feet, and (iv) Retail Sales and Services limited to: Self-service laundromats and dry
12 cleaning; Household goods and service (including paint, fixtures, hardware, and building materials);
13 Pet supply stores and pet grooming services; Florists, plant and gardening stores; Home furnishings,
14 furniture, and appliances; Books and magazines, stationery, greeting cards, toys and gifts, office
15 supplies, copying service, music, and sporting goods; Art, fabric, and craft supplies; Bicycle sales and
16 repair; and Stores primarily selling used or secondhand goods.

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18 (d) **Urban Design and Density Controls.**

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20 (5) Renewable Electricity.

21 (A) **Definitions.** For the purpose of this subsection, “greenhouse-gas
22 free” shall mean energy resources qualifying as renewable pursuant to California Public
23 Resources Code Chapter 8.6, Section 25741(a) and from hydroelectric facilities of 30
24 megawatts or greater.

1 (B) **Applicability.** This subsection shall apply to any newly constructed
2 commercial or residential building or major renovation to an existing building, as defined by
3 San Francisco Green Building Code Section 202.

4 (C) **Requirements.**

5 (i) All projects shall commit, as a condition of approval, to fulfilling
6 all on-site electricity demands through any combination of on-site generation of 100%
7 greenhouse gas-free electricity and purchase of electricity from 100% greenhouse gas-free
8 sources for a period of not less than 25 years from issuance of ~~entitlement~~the first construction
9 document.

10 (ii) The Planning Department, after consulting with the Public
11 Utilities Commission, Department of Building Inspection, and the Department of the
12 Environment, shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this subsection.

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14 (6) **Lot Coverage and Exposure.**

15 (A) **Lot Coverage.** For residential uses, the rear yard requirements of
16 Section 134 of this Code shall not apply. Lot coverage is limited to 80 percent at all levels
17 containing residential uses~~levels~~, except that on levels that include only lobbies and circulation
18 areas and on levels in which all residential uses, including circulation areas, are within 40 horizontal
19 feet from a property line fronting a street or alley, up to ~~units face onto a public right-of-way,~~ 100
20 percent lot coverage may occur. The unbuilt portion of the lot shall be open to the sky except
21 for those obstructions permitted in yards pursuant to subsections (1) through (23) of Section
22 136(c) of this Code. Where there is a pattern of mid-block open space for adjacent buildings,
23 the unbuilt area of the new project shall be designed to adjoin that mid-block open space.

24 (B) **Exposure.** Notwithstanding the residential unit exposure requirements of
25 Section 140(a)(2), if a residential unit in the Central SoMa SUD does not face either a public street or

1 a public alley pursuant to Section 140(a)(1), the unit shall face an open area that measures no less than
2 20 feet in all horizontal directions on the subject lot. Such open area need not be increased in its
3 horizontal dimensions for the floors above.

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5 (10) **PDR Floor Heights.** PDR space that is subject to the requirements of
6 Section 202.8 or 249.78(c)(5) shall have a minimum internal floor-to-floor height of 17 feet,~~as~~
7 ~~measured from grade.~~

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9 (e) **Community Development Controls.**

10 (1) **Affordable Housing Funds.** Affordable Housing Fees for projects within
11 the Central SoMa Special Use District ~~shall be deposited in the Central SoMa Affordable Housing~~
12 ~~Fund and shall be expended within a limited geographic area, as specified in Administrative Code~~
13 ~~Section 10.100.46 shall be subject to Section 415.5(f)(1)(D).~~

14 (2) **Land Dedication.**

15 (A) Residential projects in this SUD may opt to fulfill the Inclusionary
16 Housing requirement of Section 415 through the Land Dedication alternative contained in
17 Section 419.6.

18 (B) Non-Residential projects in this Special Use District may opt to fulfill
19 their Jobs-Housing Linkage Fee requirement of Section 413 through the Land Dedication
20 alternative contained in Section 413.6.

21 (3) **TDR Requirements for Large Development Sites.** The transfer and use of
22 TDR by Large Development Sites in the Central SoMa SUD is subject to the controls of Section 128.1.

23 ~~————— (A) **Applicability.** This control applies to projects that:~~

24 ~~————— (i) **Are located in Central SoMa Fee Tier C, as defined in Section 423.2;**~~

1 ~~_____ (ii) Contain new construction, or addition, of 50,000 non-residential~~
2 ~~gross square feet or greater; and~~

3 ~~_____ (iii) Have a Floor Area Ratio of 3:1 or greater.~~

4 ~~_____ (B) Requirement.~~

5 ~~_____ (i) A project subject to this subsection (3) will be considered a~~
6 ~~“Development Lot,” pursuant to Section 128.1;~~

7 ~~_____ (ii) To exceed a Floor Area Ratio of 3:1, a Development Lot shall~~
8 ~~acquire one Unit of TDR from a Transfer Lot, as defined in Sections 128 and 128.1, per square foot of~~
9 ~~development up to a Floor Area Ratio of 4.25:1. Above 4.25:1, the acquisition of additional TDR is not~~
10 ~~required.~~

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13 **SEC. 261.1. ADDITIONAL HEIGHT LIMITS FOR NARROW STREETS AND ALLEYS IN, R,**
14 **RTO, NC, NCT, AND EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS MIXED USE DISTRICTS.**

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16 (b) **Definitions.**

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18 ~~_____ (5) Streets in the South of Market area that are perpendicular to Market Street are~~
19 ~~considered North-South Streets, and streets that are parallel to Market Street are considered East-West~~
20 ~~Streets.~~

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22 (d) **Controls.**

23 (1) **General Requirement.** Except as described below, all Subject Frontages
24 shall have upper stories set back at least 10 feet at the property line above a height equivalent
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1 to 1.25 times the width of the abutting Narrow Street. Buildings of two stories above grade
2 may be built without a second-story setback, regardless of the width of the street.

3 (2) **Southern Side of East-West Narrow Streets** ~~and, Within the Central SoMa~~
4 ~~Special Use District, Western Side of North-South Narrow Streets.~~ All Subject Frontages on the
5 southerly side of an East-West Narrow Street ~~and, within the Central SoMa Special Use District,~~
6 ~~all Subject Frontages on a North-South Narrow Street~~ shall have upper stories which are set back
7 at the property line such that they avoid penetration of a sun access plane defined by an
8 angle of 45 degrees extending from the most directly opposite ~~northerly~~ property line (as
9 illustrated in Figure 261.1A.) No part or feature of a building, including but not limited to any
10 feature listed in Section 260(b), may penetrate the required setback plane.

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12 (3) **Narrow Streets Controls Within the Central SoMa SUD.**

13 (A) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(1) above, buildings of 65 feet or more in
14 height shall not be subject to the 10-foot setback requirement, but instead shall be subject to the
15 Apparent Mass Reduction controls of Section 270(h).

16 (B) Frontages on the westerly side of a North-South Narrow Street shall meet
17 the sun access plane requirements of subsection (d)(2) above. ~~Northern Side of all Narrow Streets with~~
18 ~~the Central SoMa Special Use District. Subject Frontages in a 65- or 85-foot Height district are~~
19 ~~required to meet Apparent Mass Reduction requirements, as defined in Section (h), as follows:~~

20 (A) ~~All Subject Frontages in a 65-foot Height district are required to have an~~
21 ~~Apparent Mass Reduction of fifty percent, as measured utilizing a Base Height of 35 feet.~~

22 (B) ~~All Subject Frontages in a 85-foot Height district are required to have an~~
23 ~~Apparent Mass Reduction of seventy percent, as measured utilizing a Base Height of 35 feet.~~

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1 **SEC. 270. BULK LIMITS: MEASUREMENT.**

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3 (h) ~~CS~~ **Bulk Limits within the Central SoMa Special Use District.** In the CS Bulk
 4 District and height and bulk districts that allow heights of 65 feet and above and that are within the
 5 Central South of Market Special Use District, the bulk limits contained in this subsection 270(h)
 6 shall apply.

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8 (2) **Apparent Mass Reduction.** Projects in the CS Bulk District are subject to
 9 the Apparent Mass Reduction controls of Table 270(h), as well as the setback requirements of
 10 Section 132.4.

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| 12 Table 270(h) | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13 Apparent Mass Reduction | | | | |
| 14 Building | 14 Side of the | 14 Height | 14 Base Height* | 14 Apparent Mass |
| 15 Frontage | 15 Street | 15 District*** | | 15 Reduction |
| 16 * * * * | | | | |
| 17 <i>Narrow Street</i> | 17 <i>Southeast and</i> | 17 <i>160 feet and less</i> | 17 <i>35 feet</i> | 17 <i>The controls of</i> |
| | 18 <i>southwest</i> | | | 18 <i>Section</i> |
| | | | | 19 <i>261.1(d)(2) shall</i> |
| | | | | 20 <i>apply.**</i> |
| 21 Narrow Street | 21 Northeast and | 21 <u>135</u> 130 feet and | 21 35 feet | 21 85% |
| | 22 northwest | 22 160 feet | | |
| 23 <i>Narrow Street</i> | 23 <i>Northeast and</i> | 23 <i>65 feet</i> | 23 <i>35 feet</i> | 23 <i>50%</i> |
| | 24 <i>northwest</i> | | | |

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>Narrow Street</u> | <u>Northeast and northwest</u> | <u>85 feet</u> | <u>35 feet</u> | <u>70%</u> |
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*** Any building that exceeds the height allowed by the applicable Height District shall comply with the apparent mass reduction requirement in this Table based on its actual height.

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SEC. 329. LARGE PROJECT AUTHORIZATION IN EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS MIXED USE DISTRICTS.

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(d) **Exceptions.** As a component of the review process under this Section 329, projects may seek specific exceptions to the provisions of this Code as provided for below:

~~—— (4) Exception from satisfaction of loading requirements per Section 152.1 pursuant to the criteria contained therein.~~

(4) Exception from satisfaction of loading requirements of Section 152.1 as specified therein. In the Central SoMa SUD, the Commission may consider the project’s Driveway and Loading Operations Plan (DLOP) pursuant to Section 155(u) in making its determination.

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SEC. 406. WAIVER, REDUCTION, OR ADJUSTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.

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(b) Waiver or Reduction, Based on Housing Affordability.

1 (1) An affordable housing unit shall receive a waiver from the Rincon Hill
2 Community Infrastructure Impact Fee, the Market and Octavia Community Improvements
3 Impact Fee, the Eastern Neighborhoods Infrastructure Impact Fee, the Balboa Park Impact
4 Fee, the Visitacion Valley Community Facilities and Infrastructure Impact Fee, the
5 Transportation Sustainability Fee, ~~and~~ the Residential Child Care Impact Fee, the Central South
6 of Market Infrastructure Impact Fee, and the Central South of Market Community Facilities Fee if the
7 affordable housing unit:

8 (A) is affordable to a household at or below 80% of the Area Median
9 Income (as published by HUD), including units that qualify as replacement Section 8 units
10 under the HOPE SF program;

11 (B) is subsidized by MOHCD, the San Francisco Housing Authority, the
12 Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and/or the Office of Community
13 Investment and Infrastructure or any future successor agency to those listed herein; and

14 (C) is subsidized in a manner which maintains its affordability for a term
15 no less than 55 years, whether it is a rental or ownership opportunity. Project sponsors must
16 demonstrate to the Planning Department staff that a governmental agency will be enforcing
17 the term of affordability and reviewing performance and service plans as necessary.

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20 **SEC. 415.5. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEE.**

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22 (f) **Use of Fees.** All monies contributed pursuant to the Inclusionary Affordable
23 Housing Program shall be deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund (“Fund”),
24 established in Administrative Code Section 10.100-49, except as specified below. MOHCD
25 shall use the funds collected under this Section 415.5 in the following manner:

1 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) below, the funds collected under this
2 Section shall be used to:

3 (A) increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households
4 subject to the conditions of this Section; and

5 (B) provide assistance to low- and moderate-income homebuyers; and

6 (C) pay the expenses of MOHCD in connection with monitoring and
7 administering compliance with the requirements of the Program. MOHCD is authorized to use
8 funds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 every 5 years to conduct follow-up studies under
9 Section 415.9(e) and to update the affordable housing fee amounts as described above in
10 Section 415.5(b). All other monitoring and administrative expenses shall be appropriated
11 through the annual budget process or supplemental appropriation for MOHCD.

12 *(D) Funds from this fee collected from projects within the Central SoMa Special*
13 *Use District shall be accounted for separately and expended only within the area bounded by Market*
14 *Street, the Embarcadero, King Street, Division Street, and South Van Ness Avenue.*

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17 **SEC. 426. ~~ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF SATISFYING THE~~ PAYMENT FOR REQUIRED NON-**
18 **RESIDENTIAL OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT NOT PROVIDED IN THE EASTERN**
19 **NEIGHBORHOODS MIXED USE AND C-3-O(SD) DISTRICTS.**

20 (The effective date of these provisions shall be either December 19, 2008, the date that
21 they originally became effective, or the date a subsequent modification, if any, became
22 effective.)

23 *(a) Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts.* In the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed
24 Use Districts, except for any parcels within the Central SoMa Special Use District, the usable
25 open space requirement of Section 135.3 may be satisfied through payment of a fee of \$76

1 for each square foot of usable open space not provided. In the Central SoMa Special Use
2 District, the usable open space requirement of Section 135.3 may be satisfied through
3 payment of a fee of \$890 for each square foot of required usable open space not provided,
4 and the POPOS requirement of Section 138 may be satisfied through a payment of a fee of
5 \$890 for each square foot of required open space not provided. Any square footage for which
6 the Planning Commission grants an exception to design standards pursuant to Section 329(e)
7 other than standards related to required square footage shall be considered as meeting the
8 requirements of Sections ~~135~~, 135.3 and 138 for purposes of this Section 426. These fees
9 shall be adjusted in accordance with Section 423.3 of this Article. These fees shall be paid
10 into the Recreation and Open Space subset of the Eastern Neighborhoods Community
11 Improvements Fund, as described in Section 423 of this Article.

12 (b) C-3-O(SD) District. In the C-3-O(SD) District, if a project sponsor chooses to pay the in-
13 lieu fee described in Section 138(j)(4), a fee of \$1,410 shall be required for each square foot of usable
14 open space not provided. This fee shall be adjusted in accordance with Section 409. This fee shall be
15 paid into the Transit Center District Open Space Fund, as described in Sections 424.6 et seq. of this
16 Article 4. Said fee shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, designing, and improving public open
17 space, recreational facilities, and other open space resources, which are expected to be used solely or
18 in substantial part by persons who live, work, shop or otherwise do business in the Transit Center
19 District.

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21 **SEC. 427. PAYMENT IN CASES OF VARIANCE OR EXCEPTION FOR REQUIRED**
22 **RESIDENTIAL OPEN SPACE IN THE EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS MIXED USE AND C-3-**
23 **O(SD) DISTRICTS.**

24 (a) **Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts.** In the Eastern Neighborhoods
25 Mixed Use Districts, except for the Central SoMa Special Use District, any project that obtains

1 a Variance pursuant to Section 305, or an exception pursuant to Section 329, to provide less
2 usable open space than otherwise required by Section 135 shall pay a fee of \$327 for each
3 square foot of usable open space not provided. In the Central SoMa Special Use District, any
4 project that obtains a Variance pursuant to Section 305, an exception pursuant to Section
5 329, or chooses the in-lieu option pursuant to Section 135(d)(5)(B)(ii) shall pay a fee of \$890
6 for each square foot of required useable open space not provided. These fees shall be
7 adjusted in accordance with Section 423.3 of this Article. These fees shall be paid into the
8 Recreation and Open Space subset of the Eastern Neighborhoods Community Improvements
9 Fund, as described in Section 423 of this Article.

10 (b) **C-3-O(SD) District.** In the C-3-O(SD) District, if a Variance *or Planning*
11 *Commission exception* is granted ~~by the Zoning Administrator~~ to reduce the amount of open space
12 required for any use pursuant to Section 135 ~~or 138 or if a project sponsor chooses to pay the in-~~
13 ~~lieu fee described in Section 138(j)(4)~~, a fee of \$1,410 shall be required for each square foot of
14 usable open space not provided. This fee shall be adjusted in accordance with Section 409.
15 This fee shall be paid into the Transit Center District Open Space Fund, as described in
16 Sections 424.6 *et seq.* of this Article. Said fee shall be used for the purpose of acquiring,
17 designing, and improving public open space, recreational facilities, and other open space
18 resources, which *is/are* expected to be used solely or in substantial part by persons who live,
19 work, shop or otherwise do business in the Transit Center District.

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21 **SEC. 432.4. THE CENTRAL SOMA COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES FUND.**

22 (a) There is hereby established a separate fund set aside for a special purpose
23 entitled the Central SoMa Community Services Facilities Fund (“Fund”). All monies collected
24 by the Development Fee Collection Unit at DBI pursuant to Section 432.3(b) shall be
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1 deposited in a special fund maintained by the Controller. The receipts in the Fund are to be
2 used solely to fund public infrastructure subject to the conditions of this Section.

3 (b) Expenditures from the Fund shall be administered by the Mayor’s Office of
4 Housing and Community Development, or its successor. The Mayor’s Office of Housing and
5 Community Development or its successor shall have the authority to prescribe rules and
6 regulations governing the Fund.

7 (1) All monies deposited in the Fund shall be used to design, engineer, and
8 develop community services facilities, including cultural/arts facilities, social welfare facilities,
9 and community health facilities, ~~in the Central SoMa Special Use District~~ within the area bounded
10 by Market Street, the Embarcadero, King Street, Division Street and South Van Ness Avenue as
11 established in the Central SoMa Plan ~~and the Central SoMa Plan~~ Implementation Program
12 Document and supported by the findings of the Central SoMa Community Facilities Nexus
13 Study.

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16 **SEC. 433.2. APPLICATION OF FEES.**

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18 (b) **Fee Calculation.** For applicable projects, the Fee is as follows:

19 (1) For Residential uses in Central SoMa Fee Tier B:

20 (A) For ~~Condominium uses~~ Owned Units, as defined in Section 415.2, \$20.00
21 per gross square foot of net additional gross square feet, net replacement of gross square feet
22 from PDR uses, or net change of use of gross square feet from PDR uses.

23 (B) For Rental ~~uses~~ Units, defined as units that are not Owned Units as defined
24 in Section 415.2, \$10.00 per gross square foot of net additional gross square feet, net
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1 replacement of gross square feet from PDR uses, or net change of use of gross square feet
2 from PDR uses.

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5 **SEC. 433.4. THE CENTRAL SOMA INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT FUND.**

6 (a) There is hereby established a separate fund set aside for a special purpose entitled
7 the Central SoMa Infrastructure Impact Fund ("Fund"). All monies collected by the
8 Development Fee Collection Unit at DBI pursuant to Section 433.3(b) shall be deposited in a
9 special fund maintained by the Controller. The receipts in the Fund to be used solely to fund
10 Public Benefits subject to the conditions of this Section.

11 (b) Expenditures from the Fund shall be recommended by the Interagency Plan
12 Implementation Committee for allocation and administration by the Board of Supervisors.

13 (1) All monies deposited in the Fund shall be used to design, engineer, and
14 develop community public transit *and recreation and open space improvements* as established in
15 the Central SoMa Plan and the Central SoMa Plan Implementation Program Document.

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18 **SECTION 803.8. LOW-INCOME AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE SERVICE/ARTS/LIGHT**
19 **INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.**

20 (a) Dwelling units and SRO units may be authorized in the SALI District as a conditional use
21 pursuant to Sections 303, 846.24, of this Code provided that such units shall be rented, leased or sold
22 at rates or prices affordable to a household whose income is no greater than 80 percent of the median
23 income for households in San Francisco ("lower income household"), as described by Title 25 of the
24 California Code of Regulations Section 6932 and implemented by the Mayor's Office of Housing.
25 These units are subject to all provisions of this Section 803.8.

1 (b) “Affordable to a household” shall mean a purchase price that a lower income household
2 can afford to pay based on annual payment for all housing costs of 33 percent of the combined
3 household annual net income, a 10 percent down payment, and available financing, or a rent that a
4 household can afford to pay, based on an annual payment for all housing costs of 30 percent of the
5 combined annual net income.

6 (c) The size of the dwelling unit shall determine the size of the household in order to calculate
7 purchase price or rent affordable to a household, as follows:

- 8 (1) For a studio unit, a household of one person;
- 9 (2) For a one bedroom unit, a household of two persons;
- 10 (3) For a two bedroom unit, a household of three persons;
- 11 (4) For a three bedroom unit, a household of four persons;
- 12 (5) For a four bedroom unit, a household of five persons.

13 (d) No Conditional use permit will be approved pursuant to this Section 803.8 unless the
14 applicant and City have agreed upon enforcement mechanisms for the provisions of this subsection
15 which are acceptable to the City Attorney. Such enforcement mechanisms may include, but not be
16 limited to, a right of first refusal in favor of the City, or a promissory note and deed of trust.

17 (e) The owner(s) of the units authorized pursuant to this Section 803.8 shall submit an annual
18 enforcement report to the City, along with a fee whose amount shall be determined periodically by the
19 Planning Commission to pay for the cost of enforcement of this Section 803.8. The fee shall not exceed
20 the amount of such costs. The annual report shall provide information regarding rents, mortgage
21 payments, sales price and other housing costs, annual household income, size of household in each
22 dwelling unit, and any other information the City may require to fulfill the intent of this Section 803.8.

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24 **SECTION 840. MUG – MIXED USE-GENERAL DISTRICT.**

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Table 840

MUG – MIXED USE-GENERAL DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE

| No. | Zoning Category | § References | Mixed Use-General District Controls |
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| Building and Siting Standards | | | |
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| 840.19 | Design Guidelines | General Plan Commerce and Industry Element; Central SoMa Plan | Subject to the Urban Design Guidelines; <i>subject to the Central SoMa Guide to Urban Design</i> |
| 840.20 | Lot coverage | § 249.78 | In the Central SoMa SUD, limited to 80 percent at all <i>residential</i> levels <u>containing residential uses</u> , except that on levels <u>that include only lobbies and circulation areas and on levels</u> in which all residential units face onto a public right-of-way, uses, including circulation areas, are within 40 horizontal feet from a property line fronting a street or alley, up to 100% lot coverage may occur. The unbuilt portion of the lot shall be open to the sky except for those obstructions permitted in yards pursuant to Section 136(c) of this Code. Where there is a |

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| 840.22 | Group Housing | §§ 249.78(c)(8), 890.88(b) | <u>P outside of the Central SoMa SUD.</u> NP in Central SoMa SUD, except <u>that</u> Group Housing uses that are also defined as Student Housing, <u>or</u> Senior Housing, <u>or Residential Care Facility</u> , are designated for persons with disabilities, are designated for Transition Age Youth, or are contained in buildings that consist of 100% affordable units <u>are P.</u> |
| 840.23 | SRO Units | §§ 249.78(c)(7), 890.88(c) | <u>P outside of the Central SoMa SUD.</u> NP in Central SoMa <u>SUD</u> , <u>notwithstanding any less restrictive Group Housing controls that otherwise would apply, except that SRO Units</u> in buildings that consist of 100% affordable units, as defined in Section 249.78(c)(7), <u>are P.</u> |
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1 SECTION 841. MUR – MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

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3 **Table 841**
 4 **MUR – MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE**

| No. | Zoning Category | § References | Mixed Use-Residential District Controls |
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| 841.19 | Design Guidelines | General Plan Commerce and Industry Element; Central SoMa Plan | Subject to the Urban Design Guidelines; and, in the Central SoMa SUD, subject to the Central SoMa Guide to Urban Design |
| 841.20 | Lot coverage | § 249.78 | In the Central SoMa SUD, limited to 80 percent at all residential levels <u>containing residential uses</u> , except that on levels <u>that include only lobbies and circulation areas and on levels</u> in which all residential units face onto a public right-of-way <u>uses, including circulation areas, are within 40 horizontal feet from a property line fronting a street or alley, up to</u> 100% lot coverage may occur. The unbuilt portion of the lot shall be open to the sky except for those obstructions permitted in yards pursuant to Section 136(c) of this Code. Where there is a pattern of mid-block open space for adjacent buildings, the unbuilt area of the new project shall be designed to adjoin that mid-block open space. |

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| 841.22 | Group Housing | §§ 249.78(c)(8), 890.88(b) | <u>P outside of the Central SoMa SUD.</u> NP in Central SoMa SUD, except <u>that</u> Group Housing uses that are also defined as Student Housing, <u>or</u> Senior Housing, <u>or Residential Care Facility</u> , are designated for persons with disabilities, are designated for Transition Age Youth, or are contained in buildings that consist of 100% affordable units <u>are P.</u> |
| 841.23 | SRO Units | §§ 249.78(c)(7), 890.88(c) | <u>P outside of the Central SoMa SUD.</u> NP in Central SoMa SUD, <u>not withstanding any less restrictive Group Housing controls that otherwise would apply, except that SRO Units</u> in buildings that consist of 100% affordable units, as defined in Section 249.78(c)(7) <u>are P.</u> |
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| 841.46 | Formula Retail | § 303.1 <u>§ 102, 249.78, 303, 303.1</u> | P <u>In the Central SoMa SUD, NP for Restaurants, Limited Restaurants, and Bars; C for all other Formula Retail Uses. Elsewhere, C for all Formula Retail Uses. If approved, subject to size controls in 8401.45.</u> |
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1 **SEC. 848. CMUO - CENTRAL SOMA MIXED-USE OFFICE DISTRICT.**

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| 3 Table 848 4 CMUO – CENTRAL SOMA MIXED USE-OFFICE DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE | | |
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| 7 Zoning 8 Category | § References | Controls |
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| 11 Lot coverage | § 249.78 | 11 Limited to 80 percent at all <i>residential</i> levels <u>containing</u> 12 <u>residential uses</u> , except that on levels <u>that include only lobbies</u> 13 <u>and circulation areas and on levels</u> in which all residential 14 <u>units face onto a public right-of-way,uses, including circulation</u> 15 <u>areas, are within 40 horizontal feet from a property line fronting</u> 16 <u>a street or alley, up to</u> 100% lot coverage may occur. The 17 unbuilt portion of the lot shall be open to the sky except for 18 those obstructions permitted in yards pursuant to Section 19 136(c) of this Code. Where there is a pattern of mid-block 20 open space for adjacent buildings, the unbuilt area of the 21 new project shall be designed to adjoin that mid-block open 22 space. |
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1 Section 5. Applicability of Amendments to Section 249.78(d)(6). The amendments to
2 Section 249.78(d)(6) in this ordinance shall apply only to projects that file a complete
3 application with the Planning Department after July 1, 2020 and that have not yet received a
4 Planning Department approval as of the effective date of this ordinance. Any project that filed
5 a complete application with the Planning Department on or before July 1, 2020 and that has
6 not yet received a Planning Department approval as of the effective date of this ordinance is
7 subject to the Lot Coverage and Exposure provisions of Section 249.78 that were in effect
8 immediately prior to the effective date of this ordinance, unless such project opts to be subject
9 to both the Lot Coverage and Exposure provisions in Section 249.78, as amended in this
10 ordinance.

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12 Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
13 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
14 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
15 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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17 Section 7. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
18 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
19 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
20 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment

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1 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
2 the official title of the ordinance.

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

6 By: /s/ _____
7 VICTORIA WONG
8 Deputy City Attorney

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