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1 Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Exemption Determination - AT&T Network  
2 "Lightspeed" Upgrade]

3 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the exemption**  
4 **determination by the Planning Department that the AT&T Network "Lightspeed"**  
5 **Upgrade project is exempt from environmental review.**

7 WHEREAS, the Planning Department has determined that the AT&T Network:  
8 "Lightspeed" Upgrade project, Department of Public Works excavation permit, File No.  
9 11EXC-1050, located on La Playa Street between Cabrillo and Fulton Streets, is exempt from  
10 environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA  
11 Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31. The proposed work at this  
12 and other locations involves placing additional fiber through AT&T's existing copper conduit  
13 currently used for telephone lines, and, as described in the Certificate of Determination  
14 Exemption from Environmental Review, the installation of metal, either tan or light green,  
15 51.7-inches-wide by 26-inches-deep by 48-inches-high communications cabinets in the public  
16 right-of-way to house the Lightspeed electronics. The Appellant provided a copy a Certificate  
17 of Determination Exemption from Environmental Review, issued by the Planning Department  
18 on February 22, 2010, finding the project exempt under Class 3 of the CEQA Guidelines (14  
19 Cal. Code Reg. §15000 et seq.). By letter to the Clerk of the Board, Milo F. Hanke, on behalf  
20 of the San Francisco Beautiful and the Planning Association for the Richmond, received by  
21 the Clerk's Office on March 14, 2011, appealed the exemption determination; and

22 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2011, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to  
23 consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant, and following the public  
24 hearing reversed the exemption determination; and  
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1           WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board.  
2 reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letters, the responses to  
3 concerns document that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before  
4 the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to  
5 the exemption determination appeal. Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the  
6 Board of Supervisors reversed the exemption determination for the Project based on the  
7 written record before the Board of Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public  
8 hearing in support of and opposed to the appeal. The written record and oral testimony in  
9 support of and opposed to the appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the  
10 public hearing before the Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and  
11 opposed to the appeal of the exemption determination is in the Clerk of the Board of  
12 Supervisors File No. 110344 and in the Planning Department files, which are available for  
13 public review by appointment at the Planning Department offices at 1650 Mission Street, and  
14 are incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

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

