

1 [Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Approval of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration -
248-252 9th Street]

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4 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the Planning**
5 **Commission’s approval of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California**
6 **Environmental Quality Act for a project located at 248-252 9th Street.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Planning Commission has approved a final mitigated negative
9 declaration (FMND) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA
10 Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 for a project located at 248-
11 252 9th Street. The project would include: merger of two lots, totaling 5,000 square feet (sf);
12 demolition of two existing one-story, approximately 15-foot-tall buildings currently used for
13 storage; and construction of a five-story, 55-foot-tall, 18,697-sf, mixed-use building containing
14 15 dwelling units and approximately 2,858 sf of ground-floor commercial space. The proposed
15 project would include no off-street parking spaces; and

16 WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board received on November 25, 2013, Jakkee
17 Bryson (Appellant) appealed the Planning Commission’s October 24, 2013, approval of the
18 FMND, in which the Planning Commission upheld the Planning Department’s preliminary
19 mitigated negative declaration on appeal. On March 18, 2014, the Department of Building
20 Inspection issued permits for the proposed project, which constituted the approval actions;
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22 WHEREAS, On May 20, 2014, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider
23 the appeal of the FMND filed by Appellant and, following the public hearing, reversed the
24 Planning Commission’s approval of the FMND; and

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1 WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the FMND, this Board reviewed and considered
2 the FMND, the appeal letter, the responses to concerns document that the Planning
3 Department prepared, the other written records before the Board of Supervisors and all of the
4 public testimony made in support of and opposed to the FMND appeal. Following the
5 conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors reversed the Planning
6 Commission's approval of the FMND for the project based on the written record before the
7 Board of Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and
8 opposed to the appeal. The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the
9 appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the
10 Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal of
11 the FMND is in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 131168 and is incorporated in
12 this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now therefore be it

13 MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to prepare the
14 findings specifying the basis for its decision on the appeal of the FMND approved by the
15 Planning Commission for the project.

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