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NOTE:

[Underground District - Second Street]

Ordinance creating Underground District No. 361 on Second Street from Bryant Street to Townsend Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.

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Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.

Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 171251 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board of Supervisors affirms this determination.

Section 2. Following a public hearing on May 24, 2017, on June 22, 2017, the Department of Public Works issued Order No. 186045 approving the establishment of an underground district on Second Street between Bryant and Townsend streets. Said Order is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 171251.

Section 3. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 900 et seq. of Article 18 of the Public Works Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby create the following underground district:

### Second Street

District covering Second Street from the northwesterly line of Bryant Street to the northwesterly line of Townsend Street.

Section 4. The undergrounding of utility facilities within this underground district is in the general public interest because it will eliminate a heavy concentration of overhead wires. The construction of the Second Street Improvement Project presents an opportune time to underground the utility facilities in this district.

Section 5. All work in connection with the undergrounding of utility facilities lying within this underground district is to be completed in accordance with the Public Works undergrounding program and is subject to the laws related to the establishment and completion of underground districts contained in Article 18 of the Public Works Code. Such work shall be commenced and completed at such times and in such stages as the Department of Public Works shall establish.

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

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By: JOHN F THOMAS

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December 5, 2017

File No. 171251

Lisa Gibson
Acting Environmental Review Officer
Planning Department
1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On November 28, 2017, Supervisor Kim introduced the following proposed legislation:

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning Not defined as a project under CEQA Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment. Any physical changes proposed may need environmental review.

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DIRECTOR'S DECISION REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST TO CREATE AN UNDERGROUND DISTRICT ALONG SECOND STREET FROM BRYANT STREET TO TOWNSEND STREET

APPLICANT:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS Infrastructure, Design, & Construction Division 30 Van Ness Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** STREET

UNDERGROUND DISTRICT ALONG SECOND

#### BACKGROUND:

- After five years of working its way through the community-led East SoMa Area Plan, the Second Street Improvement Project is being reconstructed as a primary pedestrian, bicycle, and transit thoroughfare and a green connector for the neighborhood, with construction expected to begin in October 2017. During the public outreach process in 2012 and 2013, the community requested that the overhead utilities on Second Street from Bryant to Townsend streets be undergrounded.
- 2. On May 24, 2017, Department of Public Works ("DPW") Hearing Officer David Reyla conducted a hearing on the proposal to create an underground district along Second Street.
- 3. At the hearing, Cristina Olea, DPW Project Manager, presented a brief description of the Second Street Improvement Project and noted that the right-of-way along Second Street was going to be demolished in order to construct the Project, and that the undergrounding of utility facilities within this underground district is in the general public interest because it will eliminate a heavy concentration of overhead wires.
- 4. A letter was sent to all fronting property owners stating the intent of the undergrounding, and noted that conversion from overhead to underground service connections would be a cost borne by the property owner.
- 5. Supervisor Kim has previously sent a letter to property owners expressing support for the project.
- 6. At the hearing, one member of the community testified to express that they support the undergrounding and requested that the pole fronting their building (1 South Park) be removed as part of the undergrounding.
- 7. One email was received from a building owner on Second Street requesting additional information about the undergrounding process. The questions were answered via email by Michael Rieger, DPW Project Manager.

**RECOMMENDATION**: APPROVE the proposal to create an underground district along Second Street between Bryant and Townsend streets. It is in the general public interest because it will eliminate a heavy concentration of overhead wires and there is a greater opportunity to complete the work with the construction of the Second Street Improvement Project.

The Director of Public Works has reviewed the Hearing Officer's recommendation. The Director of Public Works hereby adopts the hearing officer's recommendation.

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Nuru, Mohammed Director, DPW Signed by: Nuru, Mohammed

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mohammed Nuru, Director, Public Works

Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, Public Utilities Commission

FROM:

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Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE:

December 5, 2017

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: <a href="mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org">alisa.somera@sfgov.org</a>.

c: David Steinberg, Public Works
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp 3 I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):  $\boxtimes$ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment) 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. inquires" 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor 5. City Attorney request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: **Small Business Commission** Youth Commission Ethics Commission ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Supervisor Kim Subject: Ordinance creating Underground District No. 361 on Second Street from Bryant Street to Townsend Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. The text is listed below or attached: Please see attached. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: For Clerk's Use Only: