

1 [General Plan Amendment - 8 Washington Street Project]

2 **Ordinance: 1) amending the San Francisco General Plan Map 2 (Height and Bulk Plan)**  
3 **of the Northeastern Waterfront Area Plan as part of the 8 Washington Street Project**  
4 **(Assessor's Block No. 0201, Lot No. 012); and 2) making environmental findings,**  
5 **Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan**  
6 **and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.**

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8 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
9 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.  
10 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;  
11 Board amendment deletions are ~~strike-through normal~~.

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

13 Section 1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
14 Francisco hereby finds and determines that:

15 (a) On August 9, 2011, Neil Sekhri, acting on behalf of San Francisco Waterfront  
16 Partners II, LLC ("Project Sponsor"), filed an application to amend the General Plan of the City  
17 and County of San Francisco by amending Map 2 (Height and Bulk Plan) of the Northeastern  
18 Waterfront Area Plan to change the height and bulk district classification of two areas of the  
19 western portion (along the Drumm Street frontage) of the property located at Assessor's Block  
20 0201, Lot 12 (8 Washington Street), from 84-E to 92-E in one area measuring 88 feet by 86  
21 feet.

22 (b) The proposed General Plan Amendment is part of a project proposed by the  
23 Project Sponsor to demolish an existing surface parking lot and health club, and construct a  
24 new health club, residential buildings ranging from four to twelve stories in height containing  
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1 145 dwelling units, ground-floor retail uses totaling approximately 20,000 square feet, and 400  
2 off-street parking spaces ("Proposed Project").

3 (c) The Proposed Project requires the amendment the General Plan of the City and  
4 County of San Francisco, specifically amendment of "Map 2 – Height and Bulk Plan" of the  
5 Northeastern Waterfront Area Plan, to change the height and bulk district classification of two  
6 areas at the western portion (along the Drumm Street frontage) of the property located at  
7 Assessor's Block 0201, Lot 012 (8 Washington Street), from 84-E to 92-E in one area  
8 measuring 88 feet by 86 feet, and to 136-E in another irregular, roughly rectangular area  
9 measuring 15,370 square feet ("the Proposed General Plan Amendment").

10 (d) On March 22, 2012, at a duly noticed public hearing, by Motion No. 18560, the  
11 Planning Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the  
12 Proposed Project. The Planning Commission certified that the FEIR for the Proposed Project  
13 reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City and County of San Francisco, is  
14 adequate, accurate and objective, contains no significant revisions to the Draft EIR, and that  
15 the content of the FEIR and the procedures through which it was prepared, publicized and  
16 reviewed comply with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA")  
17 (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), the State CEQA Guidelines  
18 (California Code of Regulations Title 14 sections 15000 et seq.) and Chapter 31 of the San  
19 Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31"). A copy of the FEIR is on file with the Clerk of  
20 the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

21 (e) At the same hearing during which the Planning Commission certified the FEIR for  
22 the Proposed Project, it also adopted CEQA Findings with respect to the approval of the  
23 Proposed Project, including the General Plan Amendment, in Motion No. 18561.

1 (f) Pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 4.105 and Planning Code Section 340,  
2 any amendments to the General Plan shall first be considered by the Planning Commission  
3 and thereafter recommended for approval or rejection by the Board of Supervisors.

4 (g) On March 22, 2012 the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public  
5 hearing on the Proposed General Plan Amendment pursuant to Section 340. The  
6 Commission found that the Proposed General Plan Amendment served the public necessity,  
7 convenience and general welfare, and by Resolution No. 18564 adopted the Proposed  
8 General Plan amendments and recommended them for approval to the Board of Supervisors.  
9 A copy of Planning Commission Resolution No. 18564 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
10 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

11 (h) The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the Final EIR, the  
12 environmental documents on file referred to herein, and the CEQA Findings adopted by the  
13 Planning Commission in support of the approval of the Proposed Project, including a  
14 statement of overriding considerations and the mitigation monitoring and reporting program.  
15 The Board of Supervisors has adopted the Planning Commission's CEQA Findings as its own  
16 and hereby incorporates them by reference as though fully set forth herein.

17 (i) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 340, this Board of Supervisors finds that the  
18 General Plan Amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare for the  
19 reasons set forth in Planning Commission Motion No. 18567 (approving the Conditional Use  
20 Authorization and Planned Unit Development for the Project), and incorporates such reasons  
21 by reference herein.

22 (j) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 101.1, this Board of Supervisors finds that the  
23 General Plan Amendment is consistent with the General Plan, as amended, and with the  
24 Priority Policies of Section 101.1(b) of the Planning Code, and hereby adopts the findings of  
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1 the Planning Commission, as set forth in Planning Commission Motion Nos. 18565 and  
2 18567, and incorporates said findings by reference herein.

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4 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves an amendment to the General  
5 Plan as follows: "Map 2 – Height and Bulk Plan" of the Northeastern Waterfront Area Plan of  
6 the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco shall be amended to change the  
7 height and bulk district classification of two areas of the western portion (along the Drumm  
8 Street frontage) of the property located at Block 0201, Lot 012 that is currently set at 84-E  
9 from 84-E to 92-E in one area measuring 88 feet by 86 feet, and to 136-E in another irregular,  
10 roughly rectangular area measuring 15,370 square feet.

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12 Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the  
13 date of passage.

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15 Section 4. This section is uncodified. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to  
16 amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers,  
17 punctuation, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent part of the General Plan that are  
18 explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and  
19 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title  
20 of the legislation.

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
22 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

23 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
24 ELAINE C. WARREN  
25 Deputy City Attorney