

1 [Reversing the Exemption Determination - 1171 Sansome Street]

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3 **Motion reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the 1171 Sansome**
4 **Street project (aka 1111 Sansome Street) is exempt from environmental review.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that a 2-lot parcel map (the
7 "project") located at 1171 Sansome Street (aka 1111 Sansome Street) is exempt from
8 environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA
9 Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31. The Planning Department on
10 August 16, 2010, issued a General Rule Exclusion (State CEQA Guidelines Section
11 15061(b)(3)) for the project that determined the project was exempt from environmental
12 review. By letter to the Clerk of the Board dated August 19, 2011, John M. Sanger, on his
13 behalf and on behalf of Catherine S. Sanger, David Davies, Jack Weeden, and Vedica Puri,
14 appealed the exemption determination; and,

15 WHEREAS, On October 4, 2011, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
16 consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant, and following the public
17 hearing affirmed the exemption determination; and,

18 WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board
19 reviewed and considered the general rule exclusion exemption determination, the appeal
20 letters, the responses to concerns document that the Planning Department prepared, the
21 other written records before the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in
22 support of and opposed to the exemption determination appeal. Following the conclusion of
23 the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors reversed the exemption determination for the
24 project based on the written record before the Board of Supervisors as well as all of the
25 testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to the appeal. The written record

1 and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the appeal and deliberation of the oral and
2 written testimony at the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors by all parties and the
3 public in support of and opposed to the appeal of the exemption determination is in the Clerk
4 of the Board of Supervisors File No. 110945 and is incorporated in this motion as though set
5 forth in its entirety; now, therefore be it

6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 hereby reverses the Planning Department's determination that the project is exempt from
8 environmental review through a general rule exclusion.

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