[Affirm adoption of the negative declaration for 2003 update of Housing Element]

Motion affirming Planning Commission adoption of the final negative declaration for 2003 update of Housing Element.

WHEREAS, On December 20, 2003, the Environmental Review Officer of the Planning Department issued a preliminary mitigated negative declaration for the 2003 update of the Housing Element in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS, On May 13, 2004, following a noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission by motion adopted a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 2003 update of the Housing Element ("negative declaration") in accordance with Administrative Code Section 31.11(h). A copy of said document is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 040704 and is incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2004, the Clerk of the Board received an appeal of the negative declaration from Mr. John Bardis on behalf of the Inner Sunset Action Committee and on June 3, 2004, the Clerk of the Board received an appeal of the negative declaration from Ms. Susan Brandt-Hawley on behalf of sixteen neighborhood organizations (collectively "Appellants"); and

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisor's held a duly noticed public hearing on June 29, 2004, to consider the negative declaration appeals filed by Appellants; and

WHEREAS, This Board has reviewed and considered the negative declaration and heard testimony, the appeal letters, a responses to concerns document prepared by the Planning Department and received public comment regarding the adequacy of this document; and

WHEREAS, The negative declaration files and all correspondence and other documents have been made available for review by this Board and the public. These files are available for public review by appointment at the Planning Department offices at 1660 Mission Street, and are part of the record before this Board by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, Since the Planning Commission adoption of the negative declaration, there is no new information of significance that would require a substantial revision to the negative declaration and necessitate recirculation of said document pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15073.5; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors finds that the contents of the negative declaration and the procedures through which it was prepared, publicized, and reviewed complied with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code sections 21000 et seq., hereinafter "CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs. Title 14, sections 15000 et seq., ("CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31"); and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record, this Board of Supervisors finds the negative declaration reflects its independent judgment and analysis and is adequate, accurate, and objective, and hereby affirms the decision of the Planning Commission to adopt the negative declaration in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31.

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June 29, 2004 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Maxwell, McGoldrick

Noes: 4 - Alioto-Pier, Hall, Ma, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Sandoval

File No. 040705

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on June 29, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board