

1 [Affirming the Community Plan Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 2000-2070  
2 Bryant Street]

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4 **Motion affirming the determination by the Planning Department that a proposed project**  
5 **at 2000-2070 Bryant Street is exempt from further environmental review under a**  
6 **Community Plan Exemption.**

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8 WHEREAS, On May 11, 2016, the Planning Department issued a Community Plan  
9 Exemption under the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plan Final Environmental  
10 Impact Report (FEIR), finding that the proposed project located at 2000-2070 Bryant Street  
11 (“Project”): is consistent with the development density established by the zoning, community  
12 plan, and general plan policies in the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plan project  
13 area, for which the FEIR was certified; would not result in new significant environmental  
14 effects, or effects of greater severity than were already analyzed and disclosed in the FEIR;  
15 and is therefore exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental  
16 Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*, the CEQA Guidelines,  
17 and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31, in accordance with CEQA Section  
18 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183; and

19 WHEREAS, The proposed project involves the removal of three residential units for  
20 new construction of a six-story, 68-foot tall, mixed-use building of approximately 203,656  
21 square feet with 199 dwelling units, ground floor retail/trade shop spaces, 12,000 square feet  
22 of ground floor Production, Distribution, and Repair space, one car-share parking space, 84  
23 off-street parking spaces, 128 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, and 18 Class 2 bicycle parking  
24 spaces; and

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1           WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board, received by the Clerk's Office on July 5,  
2 2016, Rachel Mansfield-Howlett, on behalf of resident Peter Papadopoulos (Appellant)  
3 appealed the exemption determination; and

4           WHEREAS, The Appellant provided a copy of the Planning Commission's Motion  
5 No. 19658, adopted on June 2, 2016, approving a large project authorization under Planning  
6 Code Section 329, with the Planning Department's Certificate of Determination Exemption  
7 from Environmental Review attached, finding that the proposed project was within the scope  
8 of the FEIR and exempt from further environmental review under CEQA Section 21083.3 and  
9 CEQA Guidelines Section 15183; and

10          WHEREAS, The Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer, by  
11 memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated July 8, 2016, determined that the appeal had  
12 been timely filed; and

13          WHEREAS, On September 13, 2016, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to  
14 consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant and, following the public  
15 hearing, affirmed the exemption determination; and

16          WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board  
17 reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letter, the responses to the  
18 appeal documents that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before  
19 the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to  
20 the exemption determination appeal; and

21          WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors  
22 affirmed the exemption determination for the project based on the written record before the  
23 Board of Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and  
24 opposed to the appeal; and

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1           WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the  
2 appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the  
3 Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal of  
4 the exemption determination is in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 160773 and is  
5 incorporated in this motion as though set 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 adopts as its own and incorporates by reference in this motion, as though fully set  
8 forth, the exemption determination; and, be it

9           FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors finds that based on the whole  
10 record before it there are no substantial project changes, no substantial changes in project  
11 circumstances, and no new information of substantial importance that would change the  
12 conclusions set forth in the exemption determination by the Planning Department that the  
13 proposed project is exempt from environmental review; and, be it

14           FURTHER MOVED, That after carefully considering the appeal of the exemption  
15 determination, including the written information submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the  
16 public testimony presented to the Board of Supervisors at the hearing on the exemption  
17 determination, this Board concludes that the project is consistent with the development  
18 density established by the zoning, community plan, and general plan policies in the Eastern  
19 Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plan project area, for which the FEIR was certified; would  
20 not result in new significant environmental effects, or effects of greater severity than were  
21 already analyzed and disclosed in the FEIR; and is therefore exempt from further  
22 environmental review in accordance with CEQA Section 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines  
23 Section 15183.

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