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[Conditionally Reversing the Approval of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration - Proposed Project at 950-974 Market Street]

Motion conditionally reversing the approval by the Planning Commission of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act for a proposed project at 950-974 Market Street, subject to the adoption of written findings in support of such determination.

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission has approved a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (FMND) under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31 for a proposed project located at 950-974 Market Street; and

WHEREAS, The proposed project would include demolition of an existing surface parking lot over a below-grade parking structure and existing four 2- to 3-story buildings and construction of a new 12-story, 120-foot-tall, approximately 408,342 gross square foot (gsf) building with ground-floor retail space, 242 dwelling units, a hotel, ground-floor commercial retail space, and subterranean parking; and

WHEREAS, On July 6, 2016, the Planning Department published a Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration ("PMND") for the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, On July 26, 2016, Brian Basinger and Rick Galbreath on behalf of the Q Foundation filed an appeal of the Planning Department's decision to issue the PMND; and

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2016, by Motion No. 19780, the Planning Commission affirmed the Department's decision to issue the PMND and approved the project through approval of Planning Code amendments by Resolution No. 19781, a conditional use authorization under Section 303, by Motion No. 19782, and a downtown project authorization

under Section 309 of the Planning Code by Motion No. 19783, which constituted the approval actions for the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board received on December 16, 2016, Victor M. Marquez, of the Marquez Law Group, PC, on behalf of the Transgender Intersex Justice Project, the Saint James Infirmary, and the Q Foundation (Appellants), appealed the Planning Commission approval of the FMND; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer, by memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated December 20, 2016, determined that the appeal was timely; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2017, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the FMND filed by Appellants and, following the public hearing, conditionally reversed the Planning Commission's approval of the FMND subject to the adoption of written findings in support of such determination; and

WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the FMND, this Board reviewed and considered the FMND, the appeal letter, the responses to concerns document that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to the FMND appeal; and

WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors conditionally reversed the Planning Commission's approval of the FMND for the project subject to the adoption of written findings in support of such determination and based on the written record before the Board of Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to the appeal; and

WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal of

the FMND is in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 161365 and is incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors conditionally reverses the approval by the Planning Commission of the FMND subject to the adoption of written findings in support of such determination.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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