[Affirming the Exemption Determination - Proposed 2000 Oakdale Avenue Project]

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24 25 Motion affirming the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed project at 2000 Oakdale Avenue is exempt from further environmental review.

WHEREAS, On September 8, 2021, the Planning Department issued a CEQA Common Sense Exemption Determination (the "exemption determination") for the project located at 2000 Oakdale Avenue ("Project") under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS. The Project consists of interior tenant improvement work to an existing 3,130-square-foot light industrial/office suite within the existing 42,500-square-foot industrial building located at 2000 Oakdale Avenue, and a change of use from office to retail/commercial/office space to be occupied by a cannabis retail establishment; and

WHEREAS. The Project includes no structural work to the existing building; tenant improvements would result in approximately 628 square feet of retail space, 1,123 square feet of commercial space, and 1,379 square feet of office space at the project site; and

WHEREAS. The Planning Department, pursuant to Title 14 of the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15061(b)(3)), issued an exemption determination for the Project on September 8, 2021, finding that the Project is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), which exempts from CEQA projects where there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, On January 5, 2022, Michael Lozeau on behalf of Libkra Investments Corp. ("Appellant") filed an appeal of the Planning Department's September 8, 2021, issuance of the CEQA exemption determination for the Project; and

WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated January 11, 2022, the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the January 5, 2022, appeal was timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On March 1, 2022, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant; and

WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board reviewed and considered the September 8, 2021, exemption determination, the January 5, 2022, appeal letter, the responses to the appeal documents 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 exemption determination appeal; and

WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors affirmed the exemption determination for the Project 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 exemption determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220031 and is incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts as its own and incorporates by reference in this Motion, as though fully set forth, the September 8, 2021 exemption determination; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors finds that based on the whole record before it there are no substantial project changes, no substantial changes in project

circumstances, and no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions set forth in the determination by the Planning Department that the Project is exempt from environmental review; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That after carefully considering the appeal of the exemption determination, including the written information submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the public testimony presented to the Board of Supervisors at the hearing on the exemption determination, this Board concludes that the Project qualifies for an exemption determination under CEQA.

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February 15, 2022 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen,

Stefani and Walton Absent: 1 - Safai

March 01, 2022 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai,

Stefani and Walton

File No. 220032

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 3/1/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board