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1	[Adoption of Findings Related to Conditional Use Authorization - 800 Taraval Street]
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3	Motion adopting findings in support of the Board of Supervisors' disapproval of the
4	decision of the Planning Commission by its Motion No. 21246, approving a Conditional
5	Use Authorization, identified as Planning Case No. 2022-001838CUA, for a proposed
6	project at 800 Taraval Street; and approving a Conditional Use Authorization for the
7	same Planning Case and property with different conditions; adopting findings of
8	consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code,
9	Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the
10	California Environmental Quality Act.
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12	WHEREAS, The project is a cannabis retail use located on the second floor of a
13	commercial building located at 800 Taraval Street in the Inner Taraval Street Neighborhood
14	Commercial Zoning District (the "Project"); and
15	WHEREAS, On February 2, 2023, the Planning Commission found that the Project is
16	consistent with the General Plan, and the eight priority policy findings of the Planning Code,
17	Section 101.1, for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Motion 21246, and approved
18	Conditional Use Authorization No. 2022-001838CUA, to allow the establishment of the
19	cannabis retail use, with stated conditions; and
20	WHEREAS, On January 26, 2023, the Planning Department determined that the
21	Project is categorically exempt from further environmental review; and
22	WHEREAS, On March 6, 2023, Lefteris Eleftheriou, on behalf of individuals residing
23	near the Project ("Appellants"), filed a timely appeal protesting the approval of the Conditional
24	Use Authorization by the Planning Commission; and
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1	WHEREAS, On April 18, 2023, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
2	consider the appeal; and
3	WHEREAS, In deciding the appeal, the Board considered the entire written record
4	before the Board and all the presentations and public comments made in support of and
5	opposition to the appeals; and
6	WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the
7	appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the
8	Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal is
9	in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' File No. 230285, and is incorporated in this Motion as
10	though set forth in its entirety;
11	WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing on April 18, 2023, the Board
12	voted to conditionally disapprove the decision of the Planning Commission and to approve the
13	requested Conditional Use Authorization with different conditions, as reflected in Board of
14	Supervisors Motion No. 23-058; now, therefore, be it
15	MOVED, That the Board finds that:
16	 The Project is located in a residential neighborhood, near facilities that serve
17	children; and
18	 Appellants and other neighbors were not aware until after the Planning
19	Commission hearing that the Commission would be considering and deciding
20	whether to allow consumption of cannabis products onsite, and therefore did not
21	have the opportunity to voice their opinions about onsite consumption at the
22	Planning Commission; and
23	 Onsite consumption of cannabis products could result in customers leaving the
24	Project under the influence of cannabis, and driving their cars through the

neighborhood, which would present safety risks; and

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1	 Allowing the Project to remain open for business until 10:00pm would interfere
2	with the peace and quiet sought by the neighbors at that late hour; and
3	 Allowing scheduled deliveries to the Project to happen during the hours when
4	families are typically picking up or dropping of their children at child care
5	facilities and schools (e.g. before 9:00AM and after 4:30PM) could cause traffic
6	congestion and safety issues; and
7	It is in the best interest of the neighborhood that the Project Sponsor engage
8	with neighbors and merchants to strengthen their Good Neighbor Policy to
9	address concerns regarding loitering and parking; and, be it
10	FURTHER MOVED, That the Board finds that with the conditions imposed by the
11	Board at the April 18, 2023, hearing, as memorialized in the document entitled "Conditions for
12	Conditional Use Authorization at 800 Taraval Street," dated April 18, 2023, in the Clerk of the
13	Board of Supervisors File No. 230287, the Project is necessary or desirable for, and
14	compatible with, the neighborhood and the community; and, be it
15	FURTHER MOVED, That conditions imposed by the Board of Supervisors in Motion
16	No. 23-058, as memorialized in the document entitled "Conditions for Conditional Use
17	Authorization at 800 Taraval Street," will minimize the potential adverse impacts of the Project
18	on the community; and, be it
19	FURTHER MOVED, That these conditions are consistent with and supported by the
20	Planning Commission's findings of consistent with the General Plan, and Planning Code,
21	Section 101.1, and the Board hereby incorporate these findings and adopts them as its own;
22	and, be it
23	FURTHER MOVED, That this Board affirms the Planning Department's determination
24	of exemption from further review under CEQA, which determination is on file with the Clerk of
25	the Board of Supervisors in File No. 230285 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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