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[Assessment Ballots for City Parcels - Excelsior Community Benefit District]

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or her designee to cast an assessment ballot in the affirmative for the proposed formation of a property and business improvement district to be named the Excelsior Community Benefit District, with respect to certain parcels of real property owned by the City that would be subject to assessment in said district.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement Law of 1994, California Streets and Highways Code Sections 36600 et seq. (the "Act"), as augmented by Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code ("Article 15"), the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 235-23 on May 2, 2023, entitled "Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to establish a property-based business improvement district known as the 'Excelsior Community Benefit District' and levy a multi-year assessment on all parcels in the district; approving the management district plan and engineer's report and proposed boundaries map for the district; ordering and setting a time and place for a public hearing thereon; approving the form of the Notice of Public Hearing and Assessment Ballot Proceeding, and Assessment Ballot; directing environmental findings; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice of the public hearing and balloting as required by law" (the "Resolution of Intention," BOS File No. 230386); and

WHEREAS, The Resolution of Intention for the Excelsior Community Benefit District
(the "Excelsior CBD" or "District"), among other things, approved the Excelsior Community
Benefit District Management District Plan (the "District Management Plan"), dated March
2023, the Excelsior Community Benefit District Engineer's Report, dated March 2023, and the
Notice of Public Hearing, that are all on file with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.

25 230386; and

WHEREAS, If the proposed District is established, assessments would be levied and collected against all parcels of real property in the proposed District for a period of 10 1/2 years, commencing with fiscal year 2023-2024 through fiscal year 2032-2033; and

WHEREAS, Article XIIID, Section 4 of the California Constitution provides that parcels within an assessment district that are owned or used by any government agency, the State of California or the United States shall not be exempt from assessment unless the agency can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that those publicly owned parcels in fact receive no special benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction over three parcels of real property within the proposed assessment district that are owned by the City and County of San Francisco, the details of which are set forth in the following chart, which shows for each parcel the street address, Assessor's lot and block number, name/description, proposed assessment amount, and the percent of the total proposed assessments for the District that parcel would be assessed for the first year of the District (which is the corresponding weight to be afforded the City's signature on the ballot to establish the Excelsior CBD):

ADDRESS	LOT / BLOCK	NAME / DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING	EST. ASSESSMENT AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL CBD BUDGET
4400 Mission Street	6796 -046	Excelsior Library	\$3,156.17	0.93%
45 Onondaga Ave	6959 -016	CCSF - DPH	\$1,782.30	0.52%
35 Onondaga Ave	6959 -017	CCSF - DPH	\$1.949.39	0.57%
TOTAL			\$6,887.86	2.02%

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on July 11, 2023, to
consider public testimony on the proposed formation of the Excelsior Community Benefit
District, the levy of multi-year assessments on real property located in the proposed district,
and assessment ballot proceedings for affected property owners to approve or disapprove the
assessments; and

WHEREAS, The property owners or their authorized representatives may submit, withdraw or change assessment ballots for their respective properties prior to the close of public testimony at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors may cast the assessment ballots for those parcels over which it has jurisdiction, to either approve or disapprove the proposed assessments for those parcels that would be subject to assessment; or the Board may authorize a representative to submit the assessment ballots for parcels over which the Board has jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, At the July 11, 2023, public hearing the Board is likely to receive public testimony both in favor of and against the levying of assessments, and the Department of Elections will tabulate the assessment ballots submitted by the owners of affected properties to determine if there is a majority protest; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the Board of Supervisors to authorize a representative to submit an assessment ballot for the City-owned parcels within the proposed district over which the Board has jurisdiction to avoid confusion on the Board's dual role as both the legislative body that may form the district and levy assessments if there is no majority protest by the affected property owners, and as the decision-making body for the City as the owner of property subject to assessments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to submit an assessment ballot in the affirmative for the above-listed parcels of real property owned by the

1	City and County of San Francisco over which the Board has jurisdiction that would be subject
2	to assessment in the proposed property and business improvement district to be named the
3	Excelsior Community Benefit District; and, be it
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause copies
5	of this Resolution to be delivered to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and
6	the Director of Elections, and placed in the Board of Supervisors file for the Resolution to
7	establish the proposed district.
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City and County of San Francisco: Office of Mayor London N. Breed Economic and Workforce Development: Joaquín Torres, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ahsha Safaí, District 11 Supervisor

FROM: Chris Corgas; Deputy Director, Community Economic Development Division

DATE: April 27, 2023

RE: Authorization of Mayor to Cast Assessment Ballots for Excelsior Community Benefit

District

Dear Supervisor Safaí,

Enclosed for your review and legislative submittal are the materials related to the proposed authorization for the Mayor or her designee to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco as the owner of three parcels of real property over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction that would be subject to assessment in the Excelsior Community Benefit District, those materials include:

• Resolution of Authorization for the Mayor or her designees to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative (2 originals)

If you should have any questions regarding the materials enclosed or the formation process please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the introduction of the Resolution on Tuesday May 2, 2023.

