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Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the exemption determination by the Planning Department that the project located at 1653 Grant Street is exempt from environmental review.

[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Exemption Determination - 1653 Grant Street]

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has determined that a project located at 1653 Grant Street (aka 501 Greenwich Street) is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31. The proposed work involves installation of a wireless telecommunications service facility to an existing building. The Appellants provided a copy a Historical Resources Review Form, issued by the Planning Department on June 3, 2010, finding the project exempt under Class 3 of the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Reg. §15000 et seq.). Appellant also provided a copy of a Planning Department memorandum from Planning Commission Secretary Linda Avery, dated February 24, 2011, indicating that the Planning Commission had heard a request for discretionary review of the proposed project, on February 17, 2011, but had declined to take discretionary review and instead directed staff to approve the project as proposed. Accordingly, the appeal is ripe for review. By letter to the Clerk of the Board Julie Jaycox and Termeh Yeghiazarian, on behalf of the Telegraph Hill Dwellers ("Appellants"), received by the Clerk's Office on March 4, 2011, appealed the exemption determination; and

WHEREAS, On April 12, 2011, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellants, and following the public hearing reversed the exemption determination; and

reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letters, 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 exemption determination appeal. Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors reversed 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. 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 in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 110307 and in the Planning Department files, which are available for public review by appointment at the Planning Department offices at 1650 Mission Street, and are incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to prepare the findings specifying the basis for its decision on the appeal of the exemption determination issued by the Planning Department for the Project.

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