FILE NO. 041644

MOTION NO. MOS-4

Preparation of findings related to the timeliness of the negative declaration appeal for 329 Bay Street.]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings related to the timeliness of the negative declaration appeal for 329 Bay Street.

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2004, the Environmental Review Officer of the Planning Department issued a preliminary mitigated negative declaration for 329 Bay Street in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS, On June 22, 2004, having received no appeal of the preliminary negative declaration, the Environmental Review Officer of the Planning Department issued a final mitigated negative declaration for 329 Bay Street ("negative declaration") in accordance with Administrative Code Section 31.11(h); and

WHEREAS, On November 29, 2004, the Clerk of the Board received an appeal of the negative declaration from Arthur Chang, Katherine Petrin and Carolyn Blair ("Appellants"); and

WHEREAS, The California Public Resources Code Section 21151(c) was amended effective January 1, 2003, to provide that negative declarations are appealable to the elected decision-making body, but the Board of Supervisors has not yet adopted specific procedures or time lines providing for appeals of such negative declarations; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisor's held a duly noticed public hearing on January 4, 2005, to consider whether the appeal filed by Appellant was timely. Following the conclusion of the public hearing the Board rendered a decision on the timeliness of the negative declaration appeal based on the written record before the Board in File No. 041641, which is

Clerk of the Board BOARD OF SUPERVISORS hereby declared to be a part of this motion as if set forth fully herein, as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to the hearing of the appeal; and WHEREAS, In regard to said decision, this Board made certain findings specifying the basis for its decision; now therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board directs the Clerk of the Board to prepare the findings specifying the basis for its decision on the timeliness of the negative declaration appeal for 329 Bay Street.

Clerk of the Board BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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January 4, 2005 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on January 4, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board