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MOTION NO.

M00-64

[Environmental Review]

CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED BRYANT SQUARE PROJECT (2101 AND 2125-65 BRYANT STREET, 700, 720, AND 750 YORK STREET, 2717 19TH STREET) LOCATED ON ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 4080, LOTS 7, 11, 12, 13, AND 14, BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STREETS.

MOVED, That on March 9, 2000, by Motion No. 15008, the San Francisco Planning Commission ("Commission") CERTIFIED the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") identified as Case File No. 98.635E (hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, acting through the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") fulfilled all procedural requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq., hereinafter "CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Admin. Code Title 14, Section 15000 et. seq., (hereinafter "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (hereinafter "Chapter 31"); and

WHEREAS, The Department determined that an EIR was required and provided public notice of that determination by publication in a newspaper of general circulation on September 4, 1999; and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 1999, the Department published the Draft Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "DEIR") and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR for public review and comment and of the date and time of the Commission public hearing on the DEIR on Thursday, January 6, 2000. This notice was mailed to the Department's list of persons requesting such notice; and

WHEREAS, Notices of availability of the DEIR and of the date and time of the public hearings were posted near the Project site by Department staff on November 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 1999, copies of the DEIR were mailed or otherwise delivered to a list of persons requesting it, to those noted on the distribution list in the DEIR, to adjacent property owners, and to government agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on said DEIR on January 6, 2000 at which opportunity for public comment was given, and public comment was received on the DEIR. The period for acceptance of written comments ended on January 6, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received at the public hearings and in writing during the 30-day public review period for the DEIR, prepared revisions to the text of the DEIR in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period, and corrected errors in the DEIR. This material was presented in a "Draft Surfimary of Comments and Responses," published on February 28, 2000, which was distributed to the Commission and to all parties who commented on the DEIR, and was available to others upon request at Department offices; and

WHEREAS, A Final Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "FEIR") has been prepared by the Department, consisting of the DEIR, any comments received during the review process, any additional information that became available, and the Summary of Comments and Responses, all as required by law.

WHEREAS, Project Environmental Impact Report files have been made available for review by the Commission and the public. These files are available for public review at the Planning Department offices, and are part of the record before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2000, the Commission reviewed and considered the FEIR and found that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized, and reviewed comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, The Commission hereby does find that the FEIR concerning Case File No. 98.635E reflects the independent judgment of the City and County of San Francisco; is adequate, accurate and objective; and that the Summary of Comments and Responses contains no significant revisions to the DEIR; and hereby does CERTIFY THE COMPLETION of said FEIR in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The Commission, in certifying the completion of said FEIR, hereby does find that the Project described in the Environmental Impact Report with the incorporation of the mitigation measures described in the Initial Study and FEIR will not have any significant unavoidable environmental impacts; and

FURTHER MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors certifies that it has reviewed said Final Negative Declaration and adopts as its own the findings of the Planning Department.



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Motion

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Motion certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Bryant Square Project (2101 and 2125-65 Bryant Street, 700, 720, and 750 York Street, 2717 19th Street) located on Assessor's Block 4080, Lots 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, between 19th and 20th Streets.

June 26, 2000 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on June 26, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board