FILE NO. 001763

RESOLUTION NO.

[CEQA Findings]

Affirming Certification Of The Jewish Community Center Of San Francisco Final Environmental Impact Report By The Planning Commission And Adopting Environmental Findings (And A Statement Of Overriding Considerations) Pursuant To The California Environmental Quality Act And State Guidelines In Connection With The Jewish Community Center Project.

WHEREAS, The Site of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco Project ("Project") is on the southeastern portion of the block bounded by California, Walnut and Sacramento Streets and Presidio Avenue ("Site"); and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("City") has undertaken a planning and environmental review process for the proposed Project and provided for public hearings before the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and the Planning Commission; and,

WHEREAS, The Actions listed in Attachment A (the "Actions"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are required for approval of the Project, as more particularly described in Attachment A; and,

WHEREAS, On August 5, 2000, the Planning Department ("Department") released for public review and comment the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Project ("DEIR"); and,

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission held a duly noticed DEIR public hearing on September 7, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, The Department prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the Project consisting of the DEIR, the comments received during the review period, any additional information that became available, and the Summary of Comments and Responses, all as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, On November 9, 2000, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the FEIR, and by Motion No. 16027 found that the contents of such report and the procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized and reviewed complied with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations § 15000 et seq.) and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. Such motion is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 001763; and,

WHEREAS, By Motion No. 16027, the Planning Commission (i) found that the FEIR was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent judgment and analysis of the Commission and that the summary of Comments and Responses contains no significant revisions to the DEIR, (ii) recognized significant environmental impacts associated with the Project, and (iii) certified the completion of the FEIR for the Project in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, The FEIR files and other Project-related Department files have been available for review by this Board of Supervisors and the public, and those files are part of the record before this Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered Planning Commission Motion No. 16027 certifying the FEIR, and finding it adequate, accurate, and objective, and reflecting the independent judgment and analysis of the Planning Commission, and hereby affirms the Planning Commission's certification of the FEIR; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the FEIR and hereby adopts the Project Findings attached hereto as Attachment A, including a statement of overriding considerations, and its Exhibit 1 (Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program), and incorporates the same herein by this reference.

KAUFMAN, AMMIANO, BECCERIL, BROWN, KATZ, LENO, NEWSOM, TENG, YAKI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution affirming certification of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco Final Environmental Impact Report by the Planning Commission and adopting environmental findings (and a Statement of Overriding Considerations) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and State Guidelines in connection with the Jewish Community Center Project.

December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young-Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved