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[Avigation Easements - San Mateo County - San Francisco International Airport's Noise Insulation Program]

Resolution approving the acquisition of 33 Avigation Easements from various property owners in San Mateo County to replace expiring Avigation Easements required for the San Francisco International Airport's Noise Insulation Program (Project); adopting findings that the Project is categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act, Class 1: Existing Facilities; adopting findings that the acquisition is consistent with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and authorizing the Director of Property to execute documents, make certain modifications, and take certain actions in furtherance of this Resolution.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco International Airport ("SFO") is required by the State of California Noise Standard for Airports (Title 21, California Administrative Code) to eliminate incompatible land uses within the Noise Impact Boundary; and

WHEREAS, Incompatibility with an airport use may be eliminated if the properties are insulated to meet an interior noise standard of 45 decibels and/or the airport proprietor has obtained an Avigation Easement; and

WHEREAS, On October 30, 2012 and August 12, 2013, the San Francisco Airport Commission by Resolution Nos. 12-0243 and 13-0186, copies of which Resolutions are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors under File No. 131185, and which Resolutions are incorporated herein by this reference, approved the Project and authorized the request for Board of Supervisors acceptance and recordation of said Easements; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Planning, by letter dated October 11, 2013, found that the acquisition of the Avigation Easements is consistent with the City's General Plan and with the Eight Priority Policies of City Planning Code Section 101.1, which letter is on file with the Clerk

of the Board of Supervisors under File No. 131185, and which letter is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, A template of the Grant of Avigation Easement ("Easement Agreement") between the City and the various property owners to be used for this Project is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131185, which is incorporated herein by this reference; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts the findings as stated in the October 11, 2013 letter from the Director of Planning that the Project is Categorically Exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Class 1: Existing Facilities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in accordance with the recommendations of the San Francisco Airport Commission and the Director of Property, the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Easement Agreements and the transaction contemplated thereby in substantially the form of such easement agreements presented to this Board; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Property to enter into any additions, amendments or other modifications to the Easement Agreements (including, without limitation, the attached exhibits) that the Director of Property determines are in the best interest of the City, that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, and are necessary or advisable to complete the transactions contemplated in the Easement Agreements and effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Director of Property of the Easement Agreements and any amendments thereto; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Property are hereby authorized and urged, in the name and on behalf of the City and County, to accept the deeds to the easements from the grantors with the terms and conditions of the Easement Agreements, and

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easements from the grantors with the terms and conditions of the Easement Agreements, and to take any and all steps (including, but not limited to, the execution and delivery of any and all certificates, agreements, notices, escrow instructions, closing documents and other instruments or documents) as the Director of Property deems necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the acquisition of the easements pursuant to the Easement Agreements, or to otherwise effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Director of Property of any such documents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Easement Agreements being fully executed by all parties the Director of Property shall provide the Easement Agreements to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, All actions heretofore taken by the Director of Property with respect to the matters addressed in this Resolution are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

RECOMMENDED:

Airport Director

John Updike

Director of Property



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator



John Updike Director of Real Estate

December 3, 2013

Through Naomi Kelly, City Administrator

SFO Avigation Easements San Mateo County

Honorable Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco City Hall, Room 244 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Board Members:

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution authorizing the acquisition of thirty-three replacement Avigation Easements from various property owners in San Mateo County. The Avigation Easements currently in place will be expiring in 2014 and replacement easements are required for the San Francisco International Airport's (SFO) Noise Insulation Program.

The State of California Noise Standard for Airports, Title 21, Administrative Code, requires SFO to eliminate land uses within the Noise Impact Boundary. As part of the Noise Insulation Program, the Avigation Easements will be acquired from the property owners to replace expiring Avigation Easements.

In addition to the Resolution, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of a sample of Grant of Avigation Easements.
- 2. San Francisco Airport Commission Resolution Nos. 12-0243 and 13-0186 approving the acquisition of these replacement easements.
- 3. City Planning's letter dated October 11, 2013 stating that the proposed acquisitions for this project are in conformance with the general plan.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Marta Bayol of our office at 554-9865.

Respectfully,

John Updike

Director of Real Estate

cc: Gerardo Fries, SFO, Special Projects

### **RECORDING REQUESTED BY:**

### AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Director of Property Real Estate Division City and County of San Francisco Real Estate Department 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94102

### **GRANT OF AVIGATION EASEMENT**

This Grant of Avigation Easement ("Easement") is executed and delivered as of this 17 day of PRIL between NORALIZA SALAZAR, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN ("GRANTORS") and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation of the State of California ("City" or "Grantee").

WHEREAS, GRANTORS are the owners of that certain real property located at:

361 BARBARA LANE, DALY CITY, CA 94015 in San Mateo County, CA and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as though set forth verbatim (hereinafter "Grantors' Property"); and

WHEREAS, CITY is the owner and operator of the San Francisco International Airport ("SFO") and is desirous of acquiring an avigation easement upon Grantor's Property to permit imposition upon such property of vibration, discomfort, inconvenience, interference with use and enjoyment, and any consequent reduction in market value, all due to the operation of aircraft to and from San Francisco International Airport (hereinafter SFO); and

WHEREAS, GRANTOR(S) are desirous of providing an avigation easement upon Grantors' property to replace and correct an earlier grant of avigation easement based upon prior noise insulation work provided by SFO for GRANTORS' Property that mistakenly contained a 20 year term, and

WHEREAS, Section 21652 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California authorizes CITY to obtain such easement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO THAT:

- 1. GRANTORS do hereby grant, convey and assign to the CITY, and its successors, an easement for the purpose of permitting the imposition of vibration, discomfort, inconvenience, interference with use and enjoyment, and any consequent reduction in market value, all due to the operation of aircraft to and from SFO upon Grantor's Property.
  - (a) GRANTORS waive any rights to legal actions against CITY, its successors or assigns, for monetary damages or other redress due to impacts described in Section 1 of the granted rights of easement associated with aircraft operations in the air or on the ground at SFO.
  - (b) The waiver shall not be in effect if three (3) of any four (4) quarterly noise report maps, as reported to the State of California, for any calendar year show that the noise level imposed on GRANTORS' Property exceeds the baseline CNEL level as stated in Section (a) by more than 3 dB CNEL (68 dB CNEL and higher), and the waiver shall remain not in effect until two (2) consecutive subsequent quarterly noise maps show the level of noise to have been no more than 3 dB CNEL greater than the baseline.

- (c) Exceptions. Any change in the noise level, as reported on a quarterly noise map for SFO filed with the State of California, Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, in accordance with Section 5025 of Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations, which reflects a change in noise level which results from the temporary increased use of certain runways, due to construction or repair of other runways, or due to any other cause or causes beyond the control of CITY (e.g., weather or wind conditions, but not flight pattern shifts authorized by the Federal Aviation

  Administration) shall not be used to compute the noise level imposed on GRANTORS' Property for the purposes of this Section.
- (d) The Annual Community Noise Equivalent Level map and boundaries for the year ending December 31, 1993 filed with the State of California, Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, in accordance with Section 5025 of Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations, shall be the basis for determining the baseline level for the GRANTORS' Property.
- 2. The easement granted herein shall become effective upon execution of this Document by the GRANTORS and the CITY.
- 3. The covenants contained in this Grant of Easement are for the mutual benefit of CITY and SFO, and the benefits and burdens created by this instrument shall inure to and be binding upon the successors, heirs, and assigns of GRANTORS and shall inure to and be binding upon the successors, heirs, and assigns of CITY as owner and/or operator of SFO.

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4. CITY shall cause	this Grant of Easement to	be recorded in the Offic	ce of the	
Recorder of the County of San	Mateo within thirty (30) o	lays of the date of its acc	eptance by	
CITY.				
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the par	ties have caused this agre	eement to be executed t	his <u>17</u> day of	
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF <u>San Mateo</u>
on April 17, 2013 — before me Ana G. Baires
a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Moraliza. Salazar
, who
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) whose name( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) is/are subscribed
to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that she/she/they executed the same in his/her/their
authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the
entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  ANA G. BAIRES COMM. #1961589 NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA G. SAN MATEO COUNTY Comm. Exp. NOV. 24, 2015
Signature (Mr. & Bains (Seal)

# Certificate of Acceptance

This is to certify that the interest in	real prop	erty con	veyed by th	is deed date	ed	
	from th	e first pa	art to the Ci	ty and Cour	nty of San Fr	ancisco,
is hereby accepted pursuant to Boa	ard of Supe	ervisors'	Resolution	No. 18110 S	Series of 19	39,
approved August 7, 1957, and the g	grantee co	nsents t	o recordatio	on thereof b	y its duly	
authorized officer.	•				,	
DATED:						
John Updike  Director of Property						



APPROVED AS TO FORM DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

Property Address: 361 BARBARA LANE, DALY CITY, CA 94015 in the County of SAN MATEO.

Assessor's Parcel No.: 091-672-610-2

Apparent Legal Description:

PARCEL I:

LOT 190, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "RECORD OF SURVEY OF A PORTION OF SERRAMONTE HIGHLANDS BEING A LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 42, 66 THROUGH 134, AND 174 THROUGH 212 AS DESIGNATED ON THE MAP ENTITLED "SERRAMONTE HIGHLANDS" FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON APRIL 25, 1980 IN BOOK 101 OF MAPS AT PAGES 33 THROUGH 37 CITY OF DALY CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 31, 1987 IN BOOK 10 OF LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR'S MAP AT PAGES 107,108 AND 109.

PARCEL II:

AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREA AND APPURTENANT EASEMENTS.

### AIRPORT COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 12.0243

APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION OF PERPETUAL AVIGATION EASEMENTS TO REPLACE EXPIRING EASEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AND RECORD THE EASEMENTS

- WHEREAS, as part of the Airport's Noise Insulation Program (NIP), between the 1980s and 2000s the Airport insulated approximately 15,200 structures in exchange for the grant of avigation easements, and/or made genuine efforts toward this, and through this work the Airport eliminated all incompatible land uses inside the Noise Impact Boundary (the contour of the area around the Airport affected by aircraft noise), thereby meeting the State of California Noise Standards for Airports (Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations, hereafter "State Regulations"); and
- WHEREAS, in order to eliminate incompatible land uses for residential uses constructed on or after January 1, 1989, the State Regulations require the Airport to obtain avigation easements from the property owners; and
- WHEREAS, in some cases, the Airport's form of avigation easements contained a term of 20 years and 187 of these easements were for residences located inside the current Noise Impact Boundary constructed on or after January 1, 1989, with easement expiration dates starting in 2014; and
- WHEREAS, the Airport can continue meeting the State Regulations if the expiring easements are replaced with perpetual easements before the expiration date or if the Airport makes a genuine effort to acquire the replacement easements; and
- WHEREAS, Airport staff undertook an extensive outreach program to ask the owners of these properties for assistance to replace the expiring easements with perpetual ones: and,
- WHEREAS, the Airport proposed a payment of \$100 per property to the owners who agreed to grant the perpetual easements in order to compensate them for their time and effort, and also agreed to pay for all costs related to the execution, notarization and recordation of the new easements, using funds budgeted in the Airport's Capital Plan for these payments; and
- WHEREAS, the owners of 42 of these residences, which are listed in Attachment 1 to this Resolution, agreed to the Airport's request; and
- WHEREAS, acceptance and recordation of the easements can be processed by the Real Estate Division of the City and County of San Francisco following a General Plan conformity determination by the Department of City Planning and approval by the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Airport Commission hereby approves the acquisition of perpetual Avigation Easements to replace expiring easements for the properties with addresses listed in Attachment 1 to the Resolution; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Airport Commission hereby authorizes the Director to request the Real Estate Division of the City and County of San Francisco to process and to seek approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept and record said easements.

I hereby certify that the foregoin	ng resolution was adopted by the Airport Commission
at its meeting of	OCT 3 0 2012
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	Secretary

### ATTACHMENT 1

### SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - NOISE INSULATION PROGRAM

### PROPERTIES IN CURRENT NOISE IMPACT BOUNDARY WITH 26-YR AVIGATION EASEMENTS FOR WHICH OWNERS HAVE AGREED TO GRANT NEW EASEMENTS IN PERPETUITY

	APN Number	Site Mumber	Sita Street	City	Owner First Name	Owner Last Name
1	091-691-490	257	Berbers Lene	Daily City	Subagio Sugiharto & Theresia R.	Wingseri
2	091-691-500	289	Berbera Lane	Daly City	Gildas T Wong & Irene	Wong
3	091-691-350	308	Berbera Lene	Daly City	Carito & Cecilia	Adaz
4	091-691-540	307	Barbera Lane	Daly City	Joseph & Barbera	Basac
5	091-691-590	317	Barbera Lane	Daty City	Jettery H	Littlefield
8	091-691-250	520	Berbera Lene	Daly City	Francesco & G	Nezzokno
7	091-691-240	328	Berbera Lene	Daly City	Alexanya	Palantsamy
	091-682-560	331	Berbera Lene	Dely City	Aleksandr I. & Elfa N. V.	Eydelberg
9	091-682-600	332	Berbera Lane	Daty City	Janet L	Holland
10	091-682-490	334	Berbera Lane	Daty City	Mergeret C	Shugrue
11	091-682-580	337	Berbera Lane	Daly City	Vincent & Panele	Gin
12	091-682-440	348	Berbera Lane	Daly City	Delfin & Mary	Hemandez
13	091-672-610	381	Berbera Lane	Daiy City	Noraliza	Salazar
14	091-672-550	364	Berbera Lane	Daly City	Andy	Loong
15	091-672-450	384	Barbers Lane	Dziy City	Susana Vizconde & Reubon S	Bartolome
16	091-672-440	388	Barbers Lane	Daly City	Hermia & Krzysztof	Waterier
17	091-672-750	391	Barbara Lane	Daly City	Jairo	Medetros
18	091-691-120	306	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Celde Almeida	Deferia
10	091-891-150	309	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Fund	Makhmudov
20	091-691-100	310	Michelle Lane	Dzły City	Myra	Lang
21	091-691-080	314	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Benjamin Moon Sing & Alics Mi Po	Wong
22	091-691-040	322	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Frank	Mizuo
23	091-891-230	323	Michelle Lane	Daly City	James	Calacal
24	091-682-210	334	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Danny	Joe
25	091-582-320	341	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Victor & Bella P	Sentingo
26	091-882-150	348	Michelle Lane	Daily City	Daniel & Rose	Chiu
27	091-682-380	349	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Hedy	Mul
28	091-882-130	350	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Alice Y	Ma
29	091-882-370	351	Michelie Lane	Daly City	Ronald	Kuntaaki
30	091-882-120	352	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Lucy	Chus
31	091-882-380	353	Michelle Lane	Daily City	Sai Min	Wong
32	091-682-110	354	Michelle Lane	Daty City	Hera Seung	Lao
33	091-882-100	356	Michele Lane	Daily City	Hullen L	Kelly
34	091-672-210	359	Michelle Lane	Daily City	Roy & Arrry	Low
35	091-682-070	362	Michelle Lane	Daty City	Zeicherly & Dagniya	Feygin
38	091-572-250	367	Michelle Lane	Daty City	Michael & Diana	Tom
37	091-672-270	371	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Diena E	Oquendo
38	091-672-300	377	Michele Lane	Daily City	Jeffrey H & Heather H	Wong
39	091-672-170	380	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Jimmy C	Yee
10	091-672-160	382	Michelle Lane	Daly City	June	Dayao
41	091-672-380	389	Michelle Lane	Daily City	Dorothy Wal-Kuen	Tem
42	091-672-370	391	Michelle Lane	Daly City	Proctor & Jennie J	Yuen

### AIRPORT COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 13\_0186

APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL PERPETUAL AVIGATION EASEMENTS TO REPLACE EXPIRING EASEMENTS, AND AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AND RECORD THE EASEMENTS

- WHEREAS, as part of the Airport's Noise Insulation Program (NIP), between the 1980s and 2000s the Airport insulated approximately 15,200 structures and acquired approximately 12,600 grants of avigation easements, and/or made genuine efforts toward insulation or acquisition of easements, and through this work the Airport eliminated all incompatible land uses, thereby meeting the State of California Noise Standards for Airports (Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations, hereafter "State Regulations"); and
- WHEREAS, in order to eliminate incompatible land uses for residential uses constructed on or after January 1, 1989, the State Regulations require the Airport to obtain avigation easements from the property owners; and
- WHEREAS, in some cases, the Airport's form of avigation easements contained a term of 20 years and 184 of these easements were for residences located inside the current Noise Impact Boundary (the contour of the area around the Airport affected by aircraft noise) and constructed on or after January 1, 1989, with easement expiration dates starting in 2014; and
- WHEREAS, the Airport can continue meeting the State Regulations if the expiring easements are replaced with perpetual easements before the expiration date or if the Airport makes a genuine effort to acquire the replacement easements; and
- WHEREAS, in 2012 Airport staff undertook an extensive outreach program to ask the owners of the 184 properties for assistance to replace the expiring easements with perpetual ones; and
- WHEREAS, the Airport proposed a payment of \$100 per property to the owners who agree to grant the perpetual easements in order to compensate them for their time and effort, and also agreed to pay for all costs related to the execution, notarization and recordation of the new easements, using funds budgeted in the Airport's Capital Plan for these payments; and
- WHEREAS, as a result of these outreach efforts, the owners of 42 residences agreed to grant perpetual easements at that time and the Commission approved acquisition of these easements on October 30, 2012, through Resolution No. 12-0243; and
- WHEREAS, as a result of additional outreach efforts undertaken in the first half of 2013, the owners of two additional properties have agreed to grant replacement easements (these properties are listed in the attached Exhibit A); and
- WHEREAS, acceptance and recordation of the easements can be processed by the Real Estate Division following a General Plan conformity determination by the Department of City Planning and approval by the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Airport Commission hereby approves the acquisition of the additional perpetual Avigation Easements to replace expiring easements for the properties with addresses listed in Exhibit A to this Resolution; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Airport Commission hereby authorizes the Director to request the City's Real Estate Division to process and to seek approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept and record said easements.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolut	tion was adopted by the Airport Commission
at its meeting of	AUS 1 2 2013
	- Jan Cara matte.
	[] Secretary

# **EXHIBIT A**

# SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - NOISE INSULATION PROGRAM

INITIATIVE TO REPLACE NOW-PERPETUAL AVIGATION EASEMENTS IN NOISE IMPACT BOUNDARY WITH PERPETUAL EASEMENTS

RESULTS OF 2013 OUTREACH EFFORT - ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES WITH NON-PERPETUAL EASEMIENTS FOR WHICH OWNERS HAVE AGREED TO GRANT REPLACEMENT EASEMENTS

Owner's Name	Elizabeth Alano	Victoria Mortero
Owner's Name	Adolfo Alano Jr.	Edwin C. Balingit
City	Daly City	Daly City
Site Street	Michelle Lane	Michelle Lane
Site Number Site Street	333	379
APN Number	091-682-280	091-672-310
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# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## General Plan Referral

RECEIVED

Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

1650 Mission St.

Date:

October 11, 2013

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Reception: 415.558.6378

Case No.

Case No. 2013.1274R

REAL ESTATE DIV.

SFO Acquisition of Avigation Easements

415.558.6409

Block/Lot No.:

n/a

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

Project Sponsor:

John Updike, Director of Real Estate

San Francisco Real Estate Division

25 Van Ness Ave. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94102

Applicant:

Same as Above

Staff Contact:

Lisa Chen – (415) 575-9124

<u>lisa.chen@sfgov.org</u>

Recommendation:

Finding the project, on balance, in conformity with

the General Plan

Recommended

John Rahaim, Director of Planning

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO), as part of its Noise Insulation Program, proposes to acquire avigation easements on 44 parcels, located in San Mateo County, and to provide acoustic treatments in return. The State of California Noise Standard for Airports (Title 21, California Administrative Code) requires airports to eliminate incompatible land uses within a "Noise Impact Boundary" unless the airport applied for or received a variance. The proposed acquisition of permanent easements from private property owners in the Noise Impact Boundaries allows SFO to meet the California Administrative Code. The properties that are participating in the Noise Insulation Program are eligible for noise insulation improvements provided by SFO, in exchange for the avigation easements. The submittal is for a General Plan Referral to recommend whether the Project is in conformity with the General

# GENERAL PLAN REFERRAL SFO ACQUISITION OF AVIGATION EASEMENTS

Plan, pursuant to Section 4.105 of the Charter, and Section 2A.52 and 2A.53 of the Administrative Code.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

On 10/08/13, the Environmental Planning Division of the Planning Department determined that the proposed acquisition of avigation easements is Categorically Exempt from Environmental Review as a Categorical Exemption Class 1 as defined by CEQA, per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301: Existing Facilities. The proposed project involves negligible or no expansion of existing uses.

### GENERAL PLAN COMPLIANCE AND BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Project is consistent with the Eight Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 as described in the body of this letter and is, on balance, in conformity with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

### POLICY 1.2

Assure that all commercial and industrial uses meet minimum, reasonable performance standards.

To ensure that commercial and industrial activities do not detract from the environment in which they locate, and may in fact benefit their surroundings, performance standards should be applied in evaluating new developments. The policies of the General Plan provide many of the standards to be used in evaluating development proposals. Other standards are found in various city ordinances and State and Federal laws. As necessary these standards should be reformed and additional standards developed.

The project will ensure that SFO complies with the Noise Standard for Airports in the California Administrative Code (Title 21).

### TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT

### POLICY 2.2

Reduce pollution, noise and energy consumption.

### **OBJECTIVE 5**

SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE ROLE OF SAN FRANCISCO AS A MAJOR DESTINATION AND DEPARTURE POINT FOR TRAVELERS MAKING INTERSTATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRIPS.

### POLICY 5.1

Support and accommodate the expansion of San Francisco International Airport, while balancing this expansion with the protection of the quality of life in the communities that surround the Airport.

The project allows SFO to continue to serve its function as a travel hub between the City and other areas and will provide noise insulation and acoustic treatments to reduce noise intrusion and improve the quality of life of affected residents.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ELEMENT**

### **OBJECTIVE 9**

REDUCE TRANSPORTATION-RELATED NOISE.

### **OBJECTIVE 10**

### MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF NOISE ON AFFECTED AREAS.

The process of blocking excessive noise from our ears could involve extensive capital investment if undertaken on a systematic, citywide scale. Selective efforts, however, especially for new construction, are both desirable and justified.

### POLICY 10.2

### Promote the incorporation of noise insulation materials in new construction.

State-imposed noise insulation standards apply to all new residential structures except detached single-family dwellings. Protection against exterior noise and noise within a building is also important in many nonresidential structures. Builders should be encouraged to take into account prevailing noise levels and to include noise insulation materials as needed to provide adequate insulation.

The project will provide noise insulation and acoustic treatments per SFO's Noise Insulation Program to reduce the impacts of airport operations on indoor noise levels.

# GENERAL PLAN REFERRAL SFO ACQUISITION OF AVIGATION EASEMENTS

On balance, the proposal is in conformity with the General Plan. Any development schemes proposed for the subject parcels after acquisition of the easements for SFO will be subject to separate General Plan Referrals to the Planning Department. Any development proposals would also have to comply with the local zoning ordinance and pertinent land use policies of the area.

### PROPOSITION M FINDINGS – PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1

Planning Code Section 101.1 establishes Eight Priority Policies and requires review of discretionary approvals and permits for consistency with said policies. The Project, demolition and replacement of the Chinese Recreation Center, is found to be consistent with the Eight Priority Policies as set forth in Planning Code Section 101.1 for the following reasons:

### **Eight Priority Policies Findings**

The subject project is found to be consistent with the Eight Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 in that:

The proposed project is found to be consistent with the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 in that:

- 1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced.
  - The Project would have no adverse effect on neighborhood serving retail uses or opportunities for employment in or ownership of such businesses.
- 2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhood.
  - The Project would have no adverse effect on existing housing stock or on neighborhood character.
- 3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced.
  - The Project would have no adverse effect on the City's supply of affordable housing.
- 4. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.
  - The Project would not result in commuter traffic impeding MUNI's transit service, overburdening the streets or altering current neighborhood parking.

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for residential employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project would not affect the existing economic base in this area.

6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The Project would not adversely affect achieving the greatest possible preparedness against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The project will not have an adverse impact on landmarks and historic buildings.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The Project would have no adverse effect on parks and open space or their access to sunlight and vista.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Finding the Project, on balance, in conformity with the General Plan

### Attachments:

Exhibit A – Residential Noise Insulation Program – Daily City Replacement Easements Exhibit B – Property owners proposed to be included in the easement

cc: Marta Bayol, San Francisco Real Estate Division Lisa Chen, Planning Department

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department

FROM:

Andrea Ausberry, Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Board of Supervisors

DATE:

January 6, 2014

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by the Real Estate Department on December 17, 2013:

File No. 131185

Resolution approving the acquisition of 33 Avigation Easements from various property owners in San Mateo County to replace expiring Avigation Easements required for the San Francisco International Airport's Noise Insulation Program (Project); adopting findings that the Project is categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act, Class 1: Existing Facilities; adopting findings that the acquisition is consistent with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and authorizing the Director of Property to execute documents, make certain modifications, and take certain actions in furtherance of this Resolution.

If you have any additional comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator Sarah Jones, Chief, Major Environmental Analysis AnMarie Rodgers, Legislative Affairs Monica Pereira, Environmental Planning Nannie Turrell, Environmental Planning