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SUBSTITUTED 6/23/2015 RESOLUTION NO.

[Assessment Ballots for City-Owned Parcels – Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District]

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designees to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco as owner of seven parcels of real property over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction, where those parcels would be subject to assessment in the proposed property-based business improvement district to be named the "Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District."

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement Law of 1994, California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 36600 et seq. (the "Act"), as augmented by Article 15A of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code ("Article 15A"), the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 198-15 on June 9, 2015, entitled "Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to establish a property-based business improvement district to be known as the 'Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District' and levy a multi-year assessment on identified parcels in the district; approving the management district plan and engineer's report and proposed boundaries map for the district; ordering and setting a time and place for a public hearing thereon; approving the form of the Notice of Public Hearing and Assessment Ballots Proceeding, and Assessment Ballot; directing environmental findings; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice of the public hearing and balloting as required by law" (the "Resolution of Intention," BOS File No. 150535); and

WHEREAS, The Resolution of Intention for the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District (the "Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill GBD" or "District"), among other things, approved the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District

Management District Plan (the "District Management Plan"), dated March 27, 2015, the District Assessment Engineer's Report, dated March 27, 2015, and the form of the Assessment Ballots and the Notice of Public Hearing, that are all on file with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 150535; and

WHEREAS, Article XIIID, Section 4 of the California Constitution provides that parcels within an assessment district that are owned or used by any government agency, the State of California or the United States shall not be exempt from assessment unless the agency can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that those publicly owned parcels in fact receive no special benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction over seven parcels of real property within the proposed assessment district that are owned by the City and County of San Francisco, the details of which are set forth in a chart below (on page 3 of this Resolution); and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco owns additional real property within the proposed assessment district that is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction and control of certain City departments, such as the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (the "Other Property"); and

WHEREAS, The City-owned parcels over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction (not including the Other Property) are listed in the following chart, showing the street address for each, Assessor's lot and block number, name/description of building, proposed assessment amount for each, and the percent of the total proposed assessments for the District that each parcel would be assessed (which is the corresponding weight to be afforded the City's signature on the ballot to establish the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill GBD):

LOT / NAME / DESCRIPTION EST. % OF TOTAL ADDRESS BLOCK **OF BUILDING** GBD BUDGET ASSESSMENT AMOUNT FOR FIRST YEAR 2300 3rd Street Department of Real 4108 037 \$1,140.44 0.231% Estate Public rights-of-way Department of Public 4291 018 0.016% at approximately Works \$78.46 1270 Pennsylvania Avenue Public rights-of-way Department of Public 4314 001 \$275.41 0.056% at approximately Works 910 Cesar Chavez Street Public rights-of-way Department of Public 4317 014 at approximately \$301.94 0.061% Works 1240 Cesar Chavez Street Public rights-of-way Department of Public 4318 017 \$772.21 0.157% at approximately Works 1320 Cesar Chavez Street Public rights-of-way Department of Public 3975 001N \$150.80 0.031% at approximately Works 495 San Bruno Avenue 700 Minnesota St. **Recreation and Park** 4061 002 \$1,902.00 0.386% Department Subtotal for City-Owned Parcels under Board of Supervisors \$4,621.26 0.938% Jurisdiction, for Year One (Fiscal Year 2015-2016) of Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill GBD, to be Established for a 10 year term

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on July 28, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. to consider public testimony on the proposed formation of the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District, the levy of multi-year assessments on real property located in the proposed district, and assessment ballot proceedings for affected property owners to approve or disapprove the assessments; and

WHEREAS, The property owners or their authorized representatives may submit, withdraw or change assessment ballots for their respective properties prior to the close of public testimony at the public hearing; and

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WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors may cast the assessment ballots for those parcels over which it has jurisdiction, to either approve or disapprove the proposed assessments for those parcels that would be subject to assessment; or the Board may authorize a representative to submit the assessment ballots for parcels over which the Board has jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, At the July 28, 2015, public hearing, the Board is likely to receive public testimony both in favor of and against the levying of assessments, and the Department of Elections will tabulate the assessment ballots submitted by the owners of affected properties to determine if there is a majority protest; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the Board of Supervisors to authorize a representative to submit assessment ballots for the City-owned parcels within the proposed district over which the Board has jurisdiction, to avoid confusion on the Board's dual role as both the legislative body that may form the district and levy assessments if there is no majority protest by the affected property owners, and as the decision-making body for the City as the owner of property subject to assessments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designees is hereby authorized to submit any and all assessment ballots in the affirmative for the above-listed parcels of real property owned by the City and County of San Francisco over which the Board has jurisdiction (which list does not include the Other Property) that would be subject to assessment in the proposed property and business improvement district to be named the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District; and, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board encourages any City department that has exclusive jurisdiction over the Other Property to submit any and all assessment ballots in the affirmative; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause copies of this Resolution to be delivered to the Department of Public Works, the Director of Elections, the City departments with jurisdiction over the Other Property, the Green Benefit District Formation Committee, and placed in the Board of Supervisors file for the Resolution to establish the proposed district.

* CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION - CONS



ARTICLE XIII D [ASSESSMENT AND PROPERTY-RELATED FEE REFORM] [SECTION 1 - SEC. 6] (Article 13D added Nov. 5, 1996, by Prop. 218. Initiative measure.)

Procedures and Requirements for All Assessments. (a) An agency which proposes to levy an SEC. 4. assessment shall identify all parcels which will have a special benefit conferred upon them and

upon which an assessment will be imposed. The proportionate special benefit derived by each identified parcel shall be determined in relationship to the entirety of the capital cost of a public improvement, the maintenance and operation expenses of a public improvement, or the cost of the property related service being provided. No assessment shall be imposed on any parcel which exceeds the reasonable cost of the proportional special benefit conferred on that parcel. Only special benefits are assessable, and an agency shall separate the general benefits from the special benefits conferred on a parcel. Parcels within a district that are owned or used by any agency, the State of California or the United States shall not be exempt from assessment unless the agency can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that those publicly owned parcels in fact receive no special benefit.

(b) All assessments shall be supported by a detailed engineer's report prepared by a registered professional engineer certified by the State of California.

(c) The amount of the proposed assessment for each identified parcel shall be calculated and the record owner of each parcel shall be given written notice by mail of the proposed assessment, the total amount thereof chargeable to the entire district, the amount chargeable to the owner's particular parcel, the duration of the payments, the reason for the assessment and the basis upon which the amount of the proposed assessment was calculated, together with the date, time, and location of a public hearing on the proposed assessment. Each notice shall also include, in a conspicuous place thereon, a summary of the procedures applicable to the completion, return, and tabulation of the ballots required pursuant to subdivision (d), including a disclosure statement that the existence of a majority protest, as defined in subdivision (e), will result in the assessment not being imposed.

(d) Each notice mailed to owners of identified parcels within the district pursuant to subdivision (c) shall contain a ballot which includes the agency's address for receipt of the ballot once completed by any owner receiving the notice whereby the owner may indicate his or her name, reasonable identification of the parcel, and his or her support or opposition to the proposed assessment.

(e) The agency shall conduct a public hearing upon the proposed assessment not less than 45 days after mailing the notice of the proposed assessment to record owners of each identified parcel. At the public hearing, the agency shall consider all protests against the proposed assessment and tabulate the ballots. The agency shall not impose an assessment if there is a majority protest. A majority protest exists if, upon the conclusion of the hearing, ballots submitted in opposition to the assessment exceed the ballots submitted in favor of the assessment. In tabulating the ballots, the ballots shall be weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property.

(f) In any legal action contesting the validity of any assessment, the burden shall be on the agency to demonstrate that the property or properties in question receive a special benefit over and above the benefits conferred on the public at large and that the amount of any contested assessment is proportional to, and no greater than, the benefits conferred on the property or properties in question.

(g) Because only special benefits are assessable, electors residing within the district who do not own property within the district shall not be deemed under this Constitution to have been deprived of the right to vote for any assessment. If a court determines that the Constitution of the United States or other federal law requires otherwise, the assessment shall not be imposed unless approved by a two-

thirds vote of the electorate in the district in addition to being approved by the property owners as required by subdivision (e).

(Sec. 4 added Nov. 5, 1996, by Prop. 218. Initiative measure.)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Land Use and Economic Development Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 150653

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date:

No Comment

____ Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Small Business Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mohammed Nuru, Director, Public Works John Updike, Director, Real Estate Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Todd Rufo, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department

FROM: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on June 23, 2015:

File No. 150653

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designees to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco as owner of seven parcels of real property over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction, where those parcels would be subject to assessment in the proposed property-based business improvement district to be named the "Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District."

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:

Sarah Ballard, Director Policy and Public Affairs Frank Lee, Executive Secretary Ken Rich, Director of Development Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator Sarah Jones, Acting Environmental Review Officer, AnMarie Rodgers, Senior Policy Advisor Aaron Starr, Acting Manager of Legislative Affairs Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning Assessor's Parcel No. 4296-015 & 42960-17 BARRISH JERRY R

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board San Francisco Board of Supervisors Room 244. City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

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RE: Written comment for public hearing - Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District

June 15, 2015

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I encourage you to vote against the establishment of the property-based special assessment district, to be known as the "Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District." Although residents and retail business owners would benefit greatly from the planned improvements, I am neither a resident nor retail business owner.

My small industrial building and vacant lot are zoned PDR-1-G, prohibiting Residential and Office uses. Illinois Street has become a heavily used traffic corridor for large trucks and machinery, with its inherent noise, vibration and fumes. Even though there is already a designated bike lane the entire length of Illinois Street, the industrial nature of Illinois Street from 25th to Cesar Chavez is not conducive any of the proposed improvements. I encourage further analysis of the actual nature of properties in Dogpatch South Map Quadrant 10. The borders need to be redrawn in accordance with actual use. My only neighbors are Rent-a-Wreck, Ajax Auto Dismantlers, and a taco truck that has been issued a permit to park daily in front of my building. None of these businesses will benefit from any of the proposed improvements.

If feel as if the assessment boundaries have been expanded only to benefit residential and retail business owners that are many blocks away from my location.

Please vote no.

Sincerely yours,

erry R. Barrish

Mailing address: 315 Shoreside Pacifica CA 94044

Ausberry, Andrea

From: Sent: To: Subject: Poole, Brian (ECN) Thursday, June 25, 2015 3:44 PM Ausberry, Andrea; Dick-Endrizzi, Regina (ECN) RE: BOS File Nos. 150653, 150685 and 150686 - Small Business Commission

Hi Andrea,

Thank you for the referrals, but after consulting with Regina, the Commission does not typically make recommendations on ballots/voting issues in regards to CBDs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Brian Poole Office of Small Business/Small Business Commission

From: Ausberry, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Dick-Endrizzi, Regina (ECN)
Cc: Poole, Brian (ECN)
Subject: BOS File Nos. 150653, 150685 and 150686 - Small Business Commission

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a referral for BOS File Nos. 150653, 150685 and 150686, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. Please forward the Commission's response as soon as it is available.

Best,

Andrea S. Ausberry Assistant Clerk Land Use and Transportation Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors Office 415.554.4442 Website | http://www.sfbos.org/ Follow Us! | Twitter

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires"
5. City Attorney request.
6. Call File No. from Committee.
7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
8. Substitute Legislation File No. 150653
9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:
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