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[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Community Plan Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 2000-2070 Bryant Street]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing a Community Plan Exemption determination by the Planning Department that a proposed project at 2000-2070 Bryant Street is exempt from further environmental review.

WHEREAS, On May 11, 2016, the Planning Department issued a Community Plan Exemption under the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), finding that the proposed project located at 2000-2070 Bryant Street ("Project"): is consistent with the development density established by the zoning, community plan, and general plan policies in the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plan project area, for which the FEIR was certified; would not result in new significant environmental effects, or effects of greater severity than were already analyzed and disclosed in the FEIR; and is therefore exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31, in accordance with CEQA Section 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183; and

WHEREAS, The proposed project involves the removal of three residential units for new construction of a six-story, 68-foot tall, mixed-use building of approximately 203,656 square feet with 199 dwelling units, ground floor retail/trade shop spaces, 12,000 square feet of ground floor Production, Distribution, and Repair space, one car-share parking space, 84 off-street parking spaces, 128 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, and 18 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board, received by the Clerk's Office on July 5, 2016, Rachel Mansfield-Howlett, on behalf of resident Peter Papadopoulos (Appellant) appealed the exemption determination; and

WHEREAS, The Appellant provided a copy of the Planning Commission's Motion No. 19658, adopted on June 2, 2016, approving a large project authorization under Planning Code Section 329, with the Planning Department's Certificate of Determination Exemption from Environmental Review attached, finding that the proposed project was within the scope of the FEIR and exempt from further environmental review under CEQA Section 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer, by memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated July 8, 2016, determined that the appeal had been timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On August 2, 2016, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant and, following the public hearing, reversed the exemption determination; and

WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letter, the responses to the appeal documents that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to the exemption determination appeal; and

WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors reversed the exemption determination for the project based on the written record before the Board of Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to the appeal;

WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal of the exemption determination is in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 160773 and is incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to prepare the findings specifying the basis for its decision on the appeal of the exemption determination issued by the Planning Department for the project.

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