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[Conditionally Reversing the Community Plan Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 2675 Folsom Street]

Motion conditionally reversing the determination by the Planning Department that a proposed project at 2675 Folsom Street does not require further environmental review under a Community Plan Exemption, subject to the adoption of written findings of the Board in support of this determination.

WHEREAS. On September 20, 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 2675 Folsom 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 therefore does not require further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seg., the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31, in accordance with CEQA Section 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines, Section 15183; and

The proposed project involves the demolition three existing two-story warehouse and storage structures totaling 21,599 square feet, as well as surface parking and storage areas, and the construction of a four-story-over-basement, 40-foot-tall residential building, which would include 117 residential units and approximately 5,200 square feet of Production, Distribution and Repair (PDR) space; and

WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board, received by the Clerk's Office on October 21, 2016, J. Scott Weaver, on behalf of Calle 24 Latino Cultural District Community Council (Appellant) appealed the exemption determination; and

WHEREAS, The Appellant provided a copy of Planning Commission Motion No. 19744, adopted on September 22, 2016, approving a Large Project Authorization under Planning Code, Section 329 and finding that the proposed project was within the scope of the FEIR and did not require further environmental review under CEQA Section 21083.3 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183; and

WHEREAS, By Motion No. 19745, adopted on September 22, 2016, the Planning Commission also approved a conditional use authorization under Planning Code, Section 303; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer, by memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated October 25, 2016, determined that the appeal had been timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On November 29, 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, conditionally reversing the exemption determination subject to the adoption of written findings in support of such 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 conditionally reversed the determination that the project did not require further environmental

review subject to the adoption of written findings of the Board in support of such determination 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; and

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. 161146 and is incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors conditionally reverses the determination by the Planning Department that the project is exempt from environmental review, subject to the adoption of written findings of the Board in support of this determination.

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