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[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Categorical Exemption Determination - 302 Greenwich Street/1531 Montgomery Street]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed project at 302 Greenwich Street/1531

Montgomery Street is categorically exempt from further environmental review.

WHEREAS, On June 28, 2017, the Planning Department determined that the proposed project located at 302 Greenwich Street/1531 Montgomery Street ("Project") is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Project involves the change of use of the vacant, approximately 4,892 square foot, building, into a restaurant use, which would reinstate the last authorized and only previous use of the property; and

WHEREAS, On June 28, 2017, the Planning Department determined that the Project is exempt from environmental review under Class 3 of the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Reg. Section 15303), which provides an exemption for new construction and conversion of small structures; and

WHEREAS, On July 6, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing and authorized Conditional Use Application No. 2016-001273CUA, with Conditions of Approval, by Motion No. 19958; and

WHEREAS, On August 4, 2017, Gordon Francis, Norman Laboe and Dan Lorimer ("Appellants"), appealed the exemption determination; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer, by memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated August 10, 2017, determined that the appeal was timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2017, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellants and, following the public hearing, conditionally reversed 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 exemption determination for the Project 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. 170907, and is incorporated in this motion as though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the 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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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. 170907, 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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