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[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Categorical Exemption Determination - 401 Main Street]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed project at 401 Main Street is categorically exempt from further environmental review.

WHEREAS, On September 28, 2017, the Planning Department issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination for 61 cell sites on utility poles in the public right-of-way in the Downtown and South of Market neighborhoods, including the proposed cell site near 401 Main Street ("Project") under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Project involves installation of wireless service facilities on an existing Joint Pole Association-owned wooden pole at the approximate address of 401 Main Street; and

WHEREAS, On September 28, 2017, pursuant to Title 14 of the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15300-15387), 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 includes an exemption for Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and

WHEREAS, On November 30, 2017, an appeal of the categorical exemption was filed by Stephen Williams on behalf of the Portside Homeowners Association ("Appellant"); and

WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated December 11, 2017, the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the appeal was timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On February 27, 2018, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant and, following the public hearing, affirmed 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 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. 171299, 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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