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[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Categorical Exemption Determination - 11 Gladys Street]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed 11 Gladys Street Project is categorically exempt from further environmental review.

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2017, the Planning Department issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination for the proposed project ("Project") under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Project involves interior alterations to the existing building and the construction of a 669-square-foot vertical addition, increasing the square footage from 971 square feet to approximately 1,640 square feet; the Project would add a third floor, increasing the height of the residence from 20.5 feet to 32 feet; two new roof decks would be constructed on the new third floor, one on the north side of the residence and one on the south side; new wood siding would be added on the second and third floors and wood clad windows would be used to match the existing windows; and the Project would include on-site drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, A variance was requested and granted for the front and rear yard setback as the existing home is a non-conforming structure; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department, pursuant to Title 14 of the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15300-15333), issued a categorical exemption for the Project on September 29, 2017, finding that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 categorical exemption, which applies to interior and exterior alterations, and additions up to 10,000

square feet if the project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available for the maximum development allowable and where the area is not historically significant, or subject to landslide hazard; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2018, the Planning Commission heard a Discretionary Review request and, following the hearing, voted not to take Discretionary Review and approved the project as proposed; and

WHEREAS, On December 7, 2018, Zacks, Freedman & Patterson on behalf of David Donofrio ("Appellant") filed an appeal with the Board of Supervisors of the categorical exemption; and

WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated December 12, 2018, the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the appeal was timely filed; and

WHEREAS, On January 15, 2019, 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 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 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. 181200, 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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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 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 inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: **Small Business Commission** ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Clerk of the Board Subject: Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Categorical Exemption Determination - 11 Gladys Street The text is listed: Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed project at 11 Gladys Street is categorically exempt from further environmental review. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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