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1	[Conditionally Reversing the Categorical Exemption Determination - 178 Seacliff Avenue]
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3	Motion conditionally reversing the determination by the Planning Department that the
4	project proposed for 178 Seacliff Avenue is categorically exempt from further
5	environmental review, subject to the adoption of written findings of the Board in
6	support of this determination.
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8	WHEREAS, On November 19, 2019, the Planning Department issued a CEQA
9	Categorical Exemption Determination for the proposed project located at 178 Seacliff Avenue
10	("Project") under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines,
11	and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and
12	WHEREAS, The project site is located at 178 Seacliff Avenue between 26th Avenue, to
13	the east, and 27th Avenue to the west, in the Richmond neighborhood, District 1; the project
14	site is zoned as RH-1(D) Residential House, One-Family Detached and is in a 40-X Height
15	and Bulk District; the project site (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 1306 and Lot No. 017) is a 42'-
16	6" wide by approximately 172'-4" deep 7,226 square-foot (sf) down sloping lot with an existing
17	3-story, 3,585 sf single-family house built in 1914; and
18	WHEREAS, The proposed Project includes the demolition of the existing three-story
19	single-family residence with a detached garage; the proposed Project would result in the
20	construction of a new three-story, 8,011-square-foot, 30-foot-tall, single-family residence over
21	basement with three off-street parking spaces; the Project includes excavation of 1,600
22	square feet of site area up to a depth of 15.5 feet, 950 cubic yards; 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 November 19, 2019, finding that the

1	proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class
2	3 categorical exemption; and
3	WHEREAS, On January 28, 2020, Mountain Lake Properties filed application 2017-
4	013959DRP with the Planning Department for Discretionary Review and
5	WHEREAS, On June 11, 2020, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed
6	public hearing and, at the conclusion of the hearing, passed a resolution to not take
7	discretionary review, and to approve Project as proposed; and
8	WHEREAS, On June 25, 2020, Alicia Guerra, on behalf of Mountain Lake Properties,
9	LLC ("Appellant"), filed an appeal of the November 19, 2019, categorical exemption
10	determination; and
11	WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated August 3, 2020, the
12	Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the appeal was timely
13	filed; and
14	WHEREAS, On September 15, 2020, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
15	consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant; and
16	WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board
17	reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letter, the responses to the
18	appeal documents that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before
19	the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to
20	the exemption determination appeal; and
21	WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors
22	conditionally reversed the exemption determination subject to the adoption of written findings
23	of the Board in support of such determination based on the written record before the Board of
24	Supervisors as well as all of the testimony at the public hearing in support of and opposed to

the appeal; and

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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. 200887, 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. n:\land\as2019\1900434\01476463.docx

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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	7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).	
	8. Substitute Legislation File No.	
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	Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	