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1	[Preparation of Findings to Reverse the Exemption Determination - 2001-37th Avenue]
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3	Motion directing the Clerk of the Board to prepare findings reversing the determination
4	by the Planning Department that the proposed project at 2001-37th Avenue is exempt
5	from further environmental review.
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7	WHEREAS, On June 3, 2020, the Planning Department issued a CEQA Categorical
8	Exemption Determination for the proposed project located at 2001-37th Avenue ("Project")
9	under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines, and San
10	Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 31; and
11	WHEREAS, The project site is located at 2001-37th Avenue; the site is locate on a
12	495,470 square-foot parcel that is developed with 290,595 square feet of secondary school
13	facilities; J.B. Murphy Field is located at the southwest corner of the campus, with frontage or
14	37th Avenue and Rivera Street; and
15	WHEREAS, The proposed Project is the expansion of an existing private school (St.
16	Ignatius College Preparatory) by adding four (4) 90-foot tall light standards to the J.B Murphy
17	Field Stadium; the standards will be situated symmetrically in a rectangular formation
18	surrounding the existing football field (at approximately the 10-yard line); the lighting would
19	allow for nighttime use of the field for practice and games of St. Ignatius teams; on the
20	proposed northwest standard, Verizon Wireless is seeking to install and operate an

unmanned macro wireless telecommunications service (WTS) facility; the WTS consists of

suppressors, and ancillary equipment within a 12-foot by 28-foot fenced compound located on

nine (9) antennas, six (6) remote radio units located on the light standard, two (2) surge

the ground adjacent to the north side of the light standard; and

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1	WHEREAS, The Planning Department, pursuant to Title 14 of the CEQA Guidelines
2	(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15300-15333),
3	issued a categorical exemption for the Project on June 3, 2020, finding that the proposed
4	Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 and
5	Class 3 categorical exemption ("exemption determination"); and
6	WHEREAS, On February 8, 2018, Ken Stupi of St. Ignatius College Preparatory filed
7	an application for a Conditional Use authorization and Planned Unit Development ("CUA");
8	and
9	WHEREAS, On June 11, 2020, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed
10	public hearing and, at the conclusion of the hearing, granted the CUA for the Project; and
11	WHEREAS, On August 24, 2020, Michael Graf of Michael W. Graf Law Offices, on
12	behalf of Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association ("Appellant"), filed an appeal with the Office
13	of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the exemption determination; and
14	WHEREAS, By memorandum to the Clerk of the Board dated September 2, 2020, the
15	Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer determined that the appeal was timely
16	filed; and
17	WHEREAS, On September 22, 2020, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
18	consider the appeal of the exemption determination filed by Appellant; and
19	WHEREAS, In reviewing the appeal of the exemption determination, this Board
20	reviewed and considered the exemption determination, the appeal letter, the responses to the
21	appeal documents that the Planning Department prepared, the other written records before
22	the Board of Supervisors and all of the public testimony made in support of and opposed to
23	the exemption determination appeal; and
24	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

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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 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200992 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 determination by the Planning Department that the project is exempt from environmental review. n:\land\as2020\1900434\01478808.docx

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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. Topic 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 Exemption Determination - 2001-37th Avenue 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 2001-37th Avenue is exempt from further environmental review.

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