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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 17, 2021
To: Joaquín Torres, Assessor-Recorder, Office of the Assessor-Recorder
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
Subject:  Planning Code and Zoning Map - Delete Life Science and Medical Special Use District (File No. 210497)

On November 2, 2021, the Board of Supervisors finally passed Ordinance No. 202-21, sponsored by President Shamann Walton and approved by Mayor London N. Breed on November 12, 2021.

A certified copy of the Ordinance is being forwarded to you, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 34.1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, at (415) 554-4441 or by email at: Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

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1 [Planning Code and Zoning Map - Delete Life Science and Medical Special Use District]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to eliminate the Life Science**
4 **and Medical Special Use District; affirming the Planning Department's determination**
5 **under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with**
6 **the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and**
7 **adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code,**
8 **Section 302.**

9 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
10 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
12 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
13 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
14 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
15 subsections or parts of tables.

16 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

17 Section 1. Findings.

18 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
19 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
20 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
21 Supervisors in File No. 210497 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
22 this determination.

23 (b) On July 22, 2021, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 20943, adopted
24 findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the
25 City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board

1 adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the
2 Board of Supervisors in File No. 210497, and is incorporated herein by reference.

3 (c) This Board finds that this ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience,
4 and welfare, pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, for the reasons set forth in Planning
5 Commission Resolution No. 20943 and the Board incorporates such reasons herein by
6 reference. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
7 File No. 210497.

8 (d) The Life Science and Medical Special Use District does not serve the
9 neighborhood and is not consistent with the policy of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan,
10 specifically Policy 1.1.5, to create a buffer around the Dogpatch Neighborhood to protect
11 against encroachment of larger office and life science research uses. There are office and life
12 science uses that have located in this Special Use District that do not serve or contribute in a
13 positive way to the neighborhood. These businesses also locate in spaces that may
14 otherwise be available as PDR and maker spaces, resulting in a less diverse set of uses in an
15 eclectic and vibrant community that has included car repair, artists, fish mongers, metal
16 smiths, and yoga studios, to name a few. The neighborhood would like to encourage more
17 neighborhood-serving uses such as a grocery store, dry cleaner, or a pharmacy open to the
18 neighborhood. The Dogpatch community seeks to reduce the loss of its historical integrity
19 and the destruction of the character of the neighborhood. Uses related to the UCSF campus
20 nearby have displaced - and could continue to displace - some of the more diverse
21 businesses, opportunities for these uses, as well as housing opportunities, in this area.

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23 Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 249.36, as
24 follows:

25 ~~**SEC. 249.36. LIFE SCIENCE AND MEDICAL SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.**~~

1 ~~(a) Purpose. The Life Science and Medical Special Use District is intended to support uses~~
2 ~~that benefit from proximity to the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) campus at Mission~~
3 ~~Bay. These uses include medical office and life science (biotechnology) uses.~~

4 ~~(b) Geography. The boundaries of the Life Science and Medical Special Use District are~~
5 ~~shown on Sectional Map No. 8SU of the Zoning Map. Generally, the area borders Mariposa St. on the~~
6 ~~north, 23rd St. on the south, I 280 to the west, and 3rd St. to the east. Within this area, the Dogpatch~~
7 ~~Historic District is generally excluded.~~

8 ~~(c) Controls. All provisions of the Planning Code currently applicable shall continue to apply,~~
9 ~~except as otherwise provided in this Section 249.36:~~

10 ~~———(1) Medical Services. Medical services, including medical offices and clinics, as~~
11 ~~defined in Section 890.114, are a Principally Permitted Use and are exempted from use size limitations,~~
12 ~~PDR replacement requirements (Sec. 202.7), and vertical (floor by floor) zoning controls (Sec.~~
13 ~~803.9(f)). For the purposes of this Section, a medical service use may be affiliated with a hospital or~~
14 ~~medical center as defined in 890.44.~~

15 ~~———(2) Life Science Offices. Office uses that contain Life Science facilities, as defined in~~
16 ~~Section 890.53, are a Principally Permitted Use and are exempted from use size limitations, PDR~~
17 ~~replacement requirements (Sec. 202.7), and vertical (floor by floor) zoning controls (Sec. 210.3C and~~
18 ~~803.9(f)).~~

19 ~~———(3) Life Science Laboratories. Laboratories that engage in life science research and~~
20 ~~development, as defined in Section 890.52, are a Principally Permitted Use and are exempted from use~~
21 ~~size limitations, PDR replacement requirements (Sec. 202.7), and vertical (floor by floor) zoning~~
22 ~~controls (Sec. 210.3C and 803.9(f)).~~

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24 Section 2. The San Francisco Zoning Map, Sheet SU 08, is hereby amended by
25 deleting the “Life Science and Medical SUD” from Zoning Map Sheet SU 08.

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2 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
3 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
4 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
5 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
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7 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
8 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
9 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
10 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
11 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
12 the official title of the ordinance.
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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
15 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

16 By: /s/
17 KATE H. STACY
18 Deputy City Attorney

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Ordinance

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File Number: 210497

Date Passed: November 02, 2021

Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to eliminate the Life Science and Medical Special Use District; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

October 18, 2021 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 26, 2021 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING


Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton


November 02, 2021 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210497

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 11/2/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


London N. Breed
Mayor

11/12/21
Date Approved