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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

RESOLUTION NO. R-03500

ADOPTED ON JULY 09, 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CERTIFYING THAT THE AGENCY HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MASTER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, THE SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT TO THE MEIR FOR THE PROPOSED BALLPARK AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND ASSOCIATED PLAN AMENDMENTS, AND THE SECONDARY STUDY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES, A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [Agency] is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan for the Centre City Redevelopment Project [Project]; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has previously prepared, and the Agency (Resolution No. 2081) and the City Council (Resolution No. 279875) have certified the Final Master Environmental Impact Report for the Centre City Redevelopment Project [MEIR]; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has also previously prepared, and the Agency (Resolution No. 03058) and the City Council (Resolution No. 292363) have certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report to the MEIR for the Proposed Ballpark and Ancillary

Development Projects, and Associated Plan Amendments [SEIR]; and

WHEREAS, the MEIR, as supplemented by the SEIR, for the Project is sometimes referred to collectively herein as the MEIR/SEIR; and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to approve an Owner Participation Agreement with Catholic Charities, a California nonprofit corporation [Developer] for the development and construction of a 24-unit, multi-family, mixed use residential project, on an 8,800 square foot site generally located on the block bounded by 8th, 9th, “F” and “G” streets in the Centre City Redevelopment Project [Site], pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Owner Participation Agreement [Development]; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Development thereon pursuant to the provisions of the proposed Owner Participation Agreement between the Agency and the Developer and the Basic Concept/Schematic Drawings is a redevelopment implementation activity whose environmental impacts are assessed in the MEIR/SEIR; and

WHEREAS, the Centre City Development Corporation, Inc., acting on behalf of the Agency, has prepared a Secondary Study in accordance with and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 [CEQA] and state and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto, and such Secondary Study assesses the environmental impacts of the sale and development of the real property pursuant to the Owner Participation Agreement and Basic Concept/Schematic Drawings; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the environmental effects of the proposed development as shown in the MEIR/SEIR and the Secondary Study; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. The Agency hereby certifies that the Secondary Study of environmental impacts

with respect to the proposed development of the real property pursuant to the Owner Participation Agreement and Basic Concept/Schematic Drawings has been prepared and completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 and state and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

2. The Agency hereby further certifies that the information contained in the Secondary Study, and the MEIR/SEIR has been reviewed and considered by the Agency members.

3. The Agency hereby further certifies that the Secondary Study (as with the MEIR/SEIR for the Redevelopment Project) represents the Agency's independent judgment and analysis.

4. The Agency hereby finds and determines that:

a. No substantial changes are proposed in the Centre City Redevelopment Project, or with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is to be undertaken, as a result of the development of the real property pursuant to the Owner Participation Agreement and Basic Concept/Schematic Drawings, which will require important revisions in the MEIR/SEIR for the Project, due to the involvement of new significant environmental impacts not covered in the MEIR/SEIR; and

b. No new information of substantial importance to the Project has become available which was not known or could not have been known at the time the MEIR/SEIR for the Project was certified as complete, and which shows that the Project will have any significant effects not discussed previously in the MEIR/SEIR, or that any significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the MEIR/SEIR, or that any mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible or not previously considered would

substantially reduce or lessen any significant effects of the Project on the environment; and

c. No negative declaration, or subsequent environmental impact report, or supplement or addendum to the MEIR/SEIR is necessary or required; and

d. The development of the real property pursuant to the Owner Participation Agreement will have no significant effect on the environment, except as identified and considered in the MEIR/SEIR for the Project.

5. The activity specific Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program with respect to the development under the proposed Owner Participation Agreement is hereby approved and adopted.

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