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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

RESOLUTION NO. 2853

ADOPTED ON JUNE 9, 1998

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 AND THE SECONDARY STUDY WITH RESPECT TO THE ADAPTIVE REUSE OF THE STATION B POWERHOUSE AS A HOTEL, RETAIL, AND ENTERTAINMENT DEVELOPMENT, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT THERETO.

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

WHEREAS, the Agency has previously prepared, and the Agency by Resolution No. 2081 and the Council of The City of San Diego (the "Council") by Resolution No. 279875 have certified the Final Master Environmental Impact Report for the Centre City Redevelopment Project (referred to herein as the "MEIR"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to approve a Coastal Development Permit and a Centre City Permit for the adaptive reuse of the Station B Powerhouse as a hotel, retail, and entertainment development in the Project area with related parking and off-site improvements; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed development thereon pursuant to the provisions of the Centre City Planned District is a redevelopment implementation activity whose environmental impacts are assessed in the MEIR; and

WHEREAS, the Centre City Development Corporation, Inc. ("CCDC"), acting on behalf of the Agency and the City Council, has prepared a Secondary Study in accordance with and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA), as amended, and State and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto, and such Secondary Study assesses the environmental impacts of the development of the real property; and

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

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

1. That it certifies that the MEIR and the Secondary Study of environmental impacts with respect to the proposed development of the real property has been prepared and completed in compliance with the CEQA Act of 1970, as amended, and State and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

2. That it further certifies that the information contained in the Secondary Study and the MEIR has been reviewed and considered by the member of the Agency.

3. That it 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, which will require important revisions in the MEIR for the Project, due to the involvement of new significant environmental impacts not covered in the MEIR; 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 for the Project was certified as complete, and which shows that the Project will have any significant effects not discussed previously in the MEIR, or that any significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than

shown in the MEIR, 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. The development of the real property will have no significant effect on the environment, except as identified and considered in the MEIR for the Project; and

d. No negative declaration, or subsequent environmental impact report, or supplement or addendum to the MEIR is necessary or required.

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