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ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 16464 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON JUL 15 1985

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, ARTICLE 1, DIVISION 4, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 101.0452.17, RELATING TO HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter X, Article 1, Division 4, of the San Diego Municipal Code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding Section 101.0452.17 to read as follows.

SEC. 101.0452.17 HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE - UPTOWN

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this section is the limitation of height of buildings and structures within the Uptown area to 30 feet.

It is the intent of this section to insure that land development in the Uptown area will occur in an orderly manner to the end that buildings exceeding 30 feet in height will be so located and designed as to be appropriate to the area, taking into account conditions of development, sound planning practices, effect on community development and the public health, safety and general welfare.

B. HEIGHT LIMITATION

All that portion of the Uptown area in The City of San Diego designated on that certain Zone Map Drawing No. C-697.1 and described in appended boundary description, filed in the office

of the City Clerk as Document No. <u>OO- 16464</u> is hereby incorporated into the Uptown Height Limitation Zone, which zone establishes a height limitation for new or altered buildings or structures therein of 30 feet above grade, under the provisions of Section 101.0452 of the San Diego Municipal Code and Ordinance No. 8156 (New Series), adopted August 18, 1959.

C. EXEMPTIONS

The following properties are exempt from the provisions of this section:

- 1. Property which is in any R-1, R-3000 or CN Zone.
- 2. Property on which is located a building or structure exceeding 30 feet in height which is repaired, altered or modified, provided such repairs, alterations or modifications do not increase the height of such building or structure.

D. EXCEPTION PROCEDURE

1. Application. Upon the filing of a letter of request with the Planning Department for an exception to the Uptown Height Limitation Zone, which letter shall be accompanied by appropriate schematic plot plans, typical floor plans, building elevations and preliminary grading plans, the Planning Commission shall set a public hearing in accordance with the noticing and hearing procedures as set forth in Chapter X, Article 1, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code. It is the intent hereof that such plans shall be limited to such detail as will inform the Planning Commission as to the matters included within the criteria set forth below.

- 2. Decision. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may, by resolution, grant an exception to the Uptown Height Limitation Zone if the Planning Commission finds from the evidence presented at the public hearing that all of the following facts exist:
 - a. The proposed structure at the particular location and under the proposed conditions of development with regard to good planning practice, including provisions for height, building bulk, yards, open space, lot coverage, grading and related matters, will provide equally as well for light and air, for the public health, safety and convenience and the preservation of the general welfare of the community as if developed to the limits imposed by the 30-foot height limitation and the other zoning regulations applicable to the property in question.
 - b. The proposed structure will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the Code for such structures.
 - c. The granting of an exception will not adversely affect any adopted plan of any governmental agency.

In addition to requiring compliance with applicable provisions of the San Diego Municipal Code, the Planning Commission in granting an exception may impose other and additional conditions relating to maximum height, yards, open space, access, site development and building design as it may deem necessary or desirable to meet the

requirements of this section.

In granting any exceptions, the Planning Commission shall make a written finding which shall specify facts relied upon in rendering its decision and shall set forth wherein the facts and circumstances fulfill the requirements of this section. A copy of the resolution granting the exception shall be filed with the City Clerk, the Department of Building Inspection, the County Recorder of San Diego County and a copy shall be mailed to the applicant.

3. Appeal to the City Council from the decision of the Planning Commission. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final on the eleventh day following such filing in the office of the City Clerk, except when an appeal is taken to the City Council in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter X, Article 1, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code.

E. EXPIRATION DATE

This section shall remain in force and effect until such time as an urban design ordinance has been adopted as part of the implementation of the updated Uptown Community Plan.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage, and no building permits for development inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be issued unless application therefor was made prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

Frederick C. Conrad Chief Deputy City Attorney

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the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

is a true and correct copy of which the annexed is a printed copy and was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

July 29. 1985

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 29th day of July , 19 85

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