RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312164

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DENYING THE APPEAL AND APPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES), 15302 (REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION), AND 15303 (NEW CONSTRUCTION) FOR HARDIMAN RESIDENCE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT – PROJECT NO. 550448.

WHEREAS, an application was submitted for a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) to demolish an existing one-story over-basement, 975-square-foot single-dwelling unit and construct a two-story over-basement single-dwelling unit totaling approximately 3,858 square feet on a 0.11-acre project site located at 5626 Dolphin Place (Project), in the La Jolla Community Plan area; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2018, the Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of the Development Services Department (DSD) determined the subject project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15303 (New Construction) and determined that the exceptions to the exemption do not apply; and

WHEREAS, a Notice to Right to Appeal was prepared and posted pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code Section 112.0310; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2018, an environmental determination appeal was filed by Joseph Bruno; and

WHEREAS, the appeal was heard by the City Council on January 7, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, under San Diego Charter section 280(a)(2), this resolution is not subject to

veto by the Mayor because this matter requires the City Council to act as a quasi-judicial body

and where a public hearing was required by law implicating due process rights of individuals

affected by the decision and where the City Council was required by law to consider evidence at

the hearing and to make legal findings based on the evidence presented; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the appeal of the

Environmental Determination is denied, based upon the substantial evidence provided in the

records to support the categorical exemption and the determination that no substantial evidence

has been provided to support a fair argument that one of the exceptions to the categorical

exemption applies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Environmental Exemption No. 550448 for the

Project is approved and the Project is exempt from CEOA, pursuant to Guidelines Sections

15301, 15302, and 15303.

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