RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312261

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 1 8 2019

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 ENVIRONMENAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301(I)(2) (EXISTING FACILITIES) AND 15303(a) (NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES) FOR BONAIR TOWNHOMES TENTATIVE MAP, COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, AND SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT – PROJECT NO. 579587.

WHEREAS, an application was submitted for a Tentative Map (TM), Coastal Development Permit (CDP), and Site Development Permit (SDP) for a small lot subdivision and demolition of an existing duplex and construction of two new, detached two-story single-family residences for a total of 5,816 square feet located on a 0.14-acre site at 744 Bonair Street (Project), within the La Jolla Community Plan area; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2019, the Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of Development Services (DSD) determined the subject project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Sections 15301(l)(2) (Existing Facilities) and 15303(a) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) 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 January 21, 2019, an environmental determination appeal was filed by Robert Steck; and

WHEREAS, the appeal was heard by the City Council on March 18, 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

record to support the categorical exemptions 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 the Environmental Exemption No. 579587 for the

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

15301(1)(2) (Existing Facilities) and 15303(a) (New Construction or Conversion of Small

Structures).

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