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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 574562 FOR THE MONTEZUMA HOTEL - PROJECT NO. 574562.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2017, 52 Blue Falcon, LLC submitted an application to

Development Services Department for a General Plan Amendment and Community Plan

Amendment, Rezone, and Neighborhood Development Permit for the Montezuma Hotel Project;

and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2019, 52 Blue Falcon, LLC submitted a revised application to Development Services Department to include a revised General Plan Amendment and Community Plan Amendment, revised Rezone, and an amendment the Land Development Code and Local Coastal Program regarding Chapter 13, Article 2, Division 14 Sections 132.1402 and 132.1403 for the Montezuma Hotel Project; and

WHEREAS, the matter was set for a public hearing to be conducted by the City Council of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the issue was heard by the City Council on June 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, under 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, a public hearing is required by law implicating due process rights of individuals affected by the decision, and the Council is required by law to consider evidence at the hearing and to make legal findings based on the evidence presented; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the issues discussed in Negative Declaration No. 574562 (Declaration) prepared for the Montezuma Hotel Project; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council that it is certified that the Declaration has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), as amended, and the State CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.), that the Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the City of San Diego as Lead Agency and that the information contained in said Declaration, together with any comments received during the public review process, has been reviewed and considered by the City Council in connection with the approval of the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council finds on the basis of the entire record, including the Initial Study and any comments received, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore, that said Declaration is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Declaration and other documents constituting the record of proceedings upon which the approval is based are available to the public at the office of the Development Services Department, 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, California 92101.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of

Determination with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego regarding
the Project.

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