RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312789

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DENYING THE APPEAL AND APPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION TO ADOPT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A MARIJUANA OUTLET AT 2281 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE – PROJECT NO. 607352.

WHEREAS, an application was submitted for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Marijuana Outlet (MO) within a 2,800 square-foot space of an existing 3,976 square-foot commercial building located at 2281 Fairmount Avenue, project No. 607352 (Project), on a 0.50-acre site located in the IL-3-1 and OR-1-1 Zones in the City Heights community of the Mid-City Communities Plan area; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of the Development Services

Department (DSD) determined there was no substantial evidence that the Project or any of its

aspects may result in a significant impact on the environment and accordingly prepared Negative

Declaration No. 607352 (Negative Declaration); and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the City hearing officer approved the Project and adopted the Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2019, Taylor Jones filed an appeal of the environmental determination; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heard the appeal on December 16, 2019; and

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 Negative Declaration and the determination that no substantial evidence has been provided to support a fair argument that the Project will result in a significant impact on the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Negative Declaration for the Project is approved.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Jeremy Jung

Deputy City Attorney

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Or. Dept.: DSD Doc. No.: 2268274

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