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A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND THE MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE CORESITE SV9 DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED AT 2905 STENDER WAY, SANTA CLARA

PLN2019-14118 (Rezone)
CEQ2020-01075 (Mitigated Negative Declaration)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, CoreSite Real Estate SV9. L.P. ("Applicant") filed an application for the 3.9-acre site at 2905 Stender Way with surface parking lot and a single-story light industrial building ("Project Site");

WHEREAS, the Applicant applied to rezone the Project Site from Planned Development (PD) to Planned Development (PD) to allow development of a 250,000 square-foot four-story data center, a new substation, equipment yards and onsite improvements ("Project") as shown on the Development Plans, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the regulations implementing the Act, specifically 14 Cal. Code of Regs § 15070, this Project was determined after an Initial Study to identify potentially significant effects on the environment which could be avoided with the implementation of mitigation measures, resulting in the drafting of a Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP");

WHEREAS, in conformance with CEQA, the MND was noticed and circulated for a 30-day public review period from July 29, 2020 and closed on August 28, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2021, the notice of public hearing for the April 14, 2021 Planning Commission meeting for this item was posted in three conspicuous locations within 300 feet of

the Project Site and was mailed to property owners within a 1,000-foot radius of the project

boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2021, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to

consider the Project, MND, MMRP, and all pertinent information in the record during which the

Planning Commission invited and considered any and all verbal and written testimony and

evidence offered in favor of and in opposition to the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF

THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Planning Commission hereby finds that the above Recitals are true and correct

and by this reference makes them a part hereof.

2. That the Planning Commission hereby finds that all potentially significant environmental

impacts that may directly or indirectly result from the Project would be reduced to a less-than-

significant level by the mitigation measures specified in the MND and MMRP.

3. That the Planning Commission hereby finds that the MND is complete, prepared in

compliance with CEQA, and represents the independent judgment of the Planning Commission.

4. That the Planning Commission hereby recommends that the City Council find that the

MND and MMRP completed for this Project has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and

that approval of this project as mitigated will have no significant negative impacts on the area's

environmental resources, cumulative or otherwise, as the impacts as mitigated would fall within

the environmental thresholds identified by CEQA.

5. That the Planning Commission hereby recommends that the City Council adopt the MND

and MMRP for the Project as required by the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code of Regs.

§ 15074).

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6. <u>Effective date</u>. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF APRIL 2021, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS:

NOES: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAINED: COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

ANDREW CRABTREE
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments Incorporated by Reference:

- 1. Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
- 2. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP)
- 3. Development Plans

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