Resolution imposing interim zoning controls for an 18-month period for parcels in the RH-1, RH-2, and RH-3 zoning districts within a perimeter established by Market Street, Clayton Street, Ashbury Street, Clifford Terrace, Roosevelt Way, Museum Way, the eastern property line of Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2620, Lot No. 063, the eastern property line of Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2619, Lot No. 001A, and Douglass Street, requiring Conditional Use authorization for any residential development on a vacant parcel that will result in total residential square footage exceeding 3,000 gross square feet; requiring Conditional Use authorization for any new residential development on a developed parcel that will increase the existing gross square footage in excess of 3,000 square feet and by more than 75% without increasing the existing legal unit count, or more than 100% if increasing the existing legal unit count; requiring Conditional Use authorization for residential development that results in greater than 55% total lot coverage; and making environmental findings, including findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

WHEREAS, Planning Code Section 306.7 provides for the imposition of interim zoning controls that promote the public interest, including but not limited to development and conservation of the City’s commerce and industry to maintain the City’s economic vitality and maintain adequate services for its residents, visitors, businesses, and institutions; and preservation of neighborhoods and areas of mixed residential and commercial uses and their existing character; and

WHEREAS, The area within a perimeter established by Market Street, Clayton Street, Ashbury Street, Clifford Terrace, Roosevelt Way, Museum Way, the eastern property line of
parcel 2620/063, the eastern property line of parcel 2619/001A, and Douglass Street is
composed primarily of residential buildings, many of which are small in scale and located on
large lots and on through lots; and

WHEREAS, Existing zoning controls generally allow residential development much
larger in scale than the existing residential fabric within the boundaries established by this
Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Code encourages development that preserves existing
neighborhood character yet recent residential development proposals within the boundaries
established by this Resolution have been significantly larger and bulkier than existing
residential buildings; and

WHEREAS, The interim controls established by this Resolution will allow time for the
orderly completion of a planning study and for the adoption of appropriate legislation; and

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors ("Board") has considered the impact on the
public health, safety, peace, and general welfare if these interim controls are not imposed;
and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that the public interest will best be served by
imposition of these interim controls to ensure that the legislative scheme which may be
ultimately adopted is not undermined during the planning and legislative process for
permanent controls; and

WHEREAS, The Board makes the following findings of consistency with the Priority
Policies set forth in Planning Code Section 101.1: By requiring Conditional Use authorization
for (1) any residential development that will result in total residential square footage exceeding
3,000 gross square feet on a parcel if the residential development will occur on a vacant
parcel; (2) any residential development that will increase the total existing gross square
footage on a developed parcel in excess of 3,000 square feet and by (a) more than 75%
without increasing the existing legal unit count or (b) more than 100% if increasing the existing
legal unit count; and (3) any residential development, either as an addition to an existing
building or as a new building, that results in greater than 55% lot coverage, these interim
controls advance Priority Policy 2, that existing housing and neighborhood character be
conserved and protected to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our
neighborhoods; and these interim controls do not conflict with the other Priority Policies of
Section 101.1; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
this Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California
Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors in File No.150192 and is incorporated herein by reference. The
Board hereby affirms this determination; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code, Section 306.7, the Board hereby
requires that for all parcels zoned RH-1, RH-2, or RH-3 within a perimeter established by
Market Street, Clayton Street, Ashbury Street, Clifford Terrace, Roosevelt Way, Museum
Way, the eastern property line of parcel 2620/063, the eastern property line of parcel
2619/001A, and Douglass Street, (1) a Conditional Use authorization pursuant to Planning
Code Section 303 is required for any residential development that will result in total residential
square footage exceeding 3,000 gross square feet on a parcel if the residential development
will occur on a vacant parcel; (2) a Conditional Use authorization pursuant to Planning Code
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gross square footage on a developed parcel in excess of 3,000 square feet and by (a) more
than 75% without increasing the existing legal unit count or (b) more than 100% if increasing
the existing legal unit count; and (3) a Conditional Use authorization pursuant to Planning
Code Section 303 is required for any residential development, either as an addition to an existing building or as a new building, that results in greater than 55% lot coverage; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission shall only grant a Conditional Use authorization allowing residential development to result in greater than 55% lot coverage upon finding unique or exceptional lot constraints that would make development on the lot infeasible without exceeding 55% total lot coverage, or, in the case of the addition of a residential unit, that such addition would be infeasible without exceeding 55% total lot coverage; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission, in considering a Conditional Use authorization in a situation where an additional new residential unit is proposed on a through lot on which there is already an existing building on the opposite street frontage, shall only grant such authorization upon finding that it would be infeasible to add a unit to the already developed street frontage of the lot; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon imposition of these interim controls, the Planning Department shall conduct a study of the contemplated zoning proposal and propose permanent legislation to address the issues posed by large residential development projects within an existing fabric of smaller homes; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these interim controls shall apply to all applications for residential development in the area covered by the controls where a final site or building permit has not been issued as of the effective date of this Resolution; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for projects currently scheduled for a hearing at the Planning Commission under a Discretionary Review as of the effective date of this Resolution, the Planning Department is requested to expedite the processing and calendaring of any required Conditional Use authorization under these controls; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That these interim controls shall remain in effect for a period of eighteen (18) months unless extended in accordance with Planning Code Section 306.7(h) or until permanent controls are adopted; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Department shall provide reports to the Board pursuant to Planning Code Section 306.7(i).

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:
ROBB KAPLA
Deputy City Attorney
File Number: 150192  Date Passed: March 10, 2015

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March 09, 2015 Land Use and Transportation Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

March 09, 2015 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

March 10, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 150192

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/10/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved 3/10/15