Resolution ratifying the Conditional Purchase Agreement for the City's Acquisition of an Office Project at 1500 Mission Street and authorizing the Director of Property and City staff to proceed with the Proposed Office Project; confirming the City's authorization to issue commercial paper and/or certificates of participation to pay for the land acquisition and complete the Proposed Office Project; adopting environmental findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency the General Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

[Conditional Purchase Agreement - City Office Project - 1500 Mission Street]

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance
No. 254-14 approving a conditional purchase agreement (the "Conditional Purchase
Agreement") with Goodwill SF Urban Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
("Developer") for the planning and potential purchase of real property at 1500 Mission Street,
located at the corner of South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street (Assessor's Block Parcel
No. 3506, Lot Nos. 2 and 3) (the "Property") and, if purchased, the development of a City
office building on the Property (the "Proposed Office Project"); and

WHEREAS, At the time the City approved the Conditional Purchase Agreement, the City had not yet completed environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (California Public Resources, Code Sections 21000 et seq.), the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000 et seq.), and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (hereinafter referred to as "Environmental Review") for the Proposed Office Project; and

WHEREAS, Under the Conditional Purchase Agreement, City was required to complete Environmental Review of the Proposed Office Project and Developer was required to seek numerous project entitlements for the Proposed Office Project; and

WHEREAS, Nothing in the Conditional Purchase Agreement required the City's

Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors to grant any entitlement or approve the

Proposed Office Project, and the City would not consider any such entitlements until the City

completed Environmental Review in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, As set forth in Ordinance No. 254-14, upon the City's completion of Environmental Review, the City's Director of Property and Developer committed to seek certification of the adequacy of the Environmental Review documents and approval of the proposed entitlements for the Proposed Office Project, and the Board of Supervisors, at the same meeting, were to take action, by resolution, to either (i) ratify the Conditional Purchase Agreement and proceed with the City's acquisition of the Office Parcel and Developer's completion of the Proposed Office Project for the City or (ii) reject the Conditional Purchase Agreement and not to proceed with the City's acquisition of the Office Parcel solely on the basis of the environmental impacts of the Proposed Office Project disclosed in the Environmental Review documents that have not been adequately avoided, mitigated, or overridden under CEQA; and

WHEREAS, As set forth in Ordinance No. 254-14 and in the Conditional Purchase Agreement, the Director of Property and Director of Public Finance were also required to seek, at the same meeting, Board of Supervisors' authorization for the City's issuance of certificates of participation or other debt in an amount needed to pay for the land acquisition and complete the Proposed Office Project; and

WHEREAS, On March 21, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved the sale and leaseback of City-owned properties at 1660-1680 Mission Street (Resolution No. 94-17; Clerk

of the Board of Supervisors File No. 170213) and 30 Van Ness Avenue (Resolution No. 95-17; Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 170214) (collectively, the "City Property Sales"); and

WHEREAS, On or before the date of this Resolution, the Board is considering separate legislation (Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 170408) to allocate the proceeds from the City Property Sales to pay part of the cost of the Proposed Office Project, and to authorize the issuance of commercial paper and/or certificates of participation to pay for the remainder of the cost (the "Appropriations Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Office Building; and

WHEREAS, On March 23, 2017, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final Environmental Impact Report and certified that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the report was prepared, publicized, and reviewed comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code (Motion No. 19883); and

WHEREAS, This Resolution is related to companion legislation that amends two General Plan height maps for the Proposed Office Project at 1500 Mission Street (Assessor's Block Parcel No. 3506, Lot Nos. 006 and 007); and

WHEREAS, The companion legislation that amends the General Plan is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170408 and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The legislation that amends the General Plan provides a description of the Proposed Office Project and adopts CEQA findings and findings that the Proposed Office Project is consistent, on balance, with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts the CEQA findings and the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 findings from the General Plan amendment legislation and incorporates such findings in this Resolution; and, be it

RESOLVED, As set forth in Ordinance No. 254-14, the Board of Supervisors ratifies the Conditional Purchase Agreement and removes the CEQA Contingency on the basis that the environmental impacts of the Proposed Office Project disclosed in the Final Environmental Impact Report Review documents have been adequately avoided, mitigated, or overridden under CEQA and authorizes the Director of Property and City staff to proceed with the City's acquisition of 1500 Mission Street and completion of the Proposed Office Project in accordance with the terms of the Conditional Purchase Agreement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Property and other City staff to take such actions as are necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution and to perform the City's obligations under the Conditional Purchase Agreement to complete the Proposed Office Project, including the execution and delivery of the reciprocal easement agreement and other closing documents, and to grant or accept easements and accept permit conditions required to fulfill code-requirements; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, As set forth in the Appropriations Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors confirms the City's authorization to issue commercial paper and/or certificates of participation to pay for the land acquisition and complete the Proposed Office Project.

**RECOMMENDED:** 

Naom Kelly, City Administrator

John Updike, Director of Property

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May 18, 2017 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 23, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/23/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**