

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE ADOPTING THE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS RESIDENTIAL GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT PROJECT NEGATIVE DECLARATION, FOR WHICH AN INITIAL STUDY WAS PREPARED, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this Resolution, the Planning Director of the City of San José prepared an Initial Study and approved for circulation a Negative Declaration for the Valley Christian Schools Residential General Plan Amendment Project under Planning File No. GP18-010 (the “Initial Study/Negative Declaration”), all in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, together with state and local guidelines implementing said Act, all as amended to date (collectively “CEQA”); and

WHEREAS, the Valley Christian Schools Residential General Plan Amendment Project (the “Project”) analyzed under the Initial Study/Negative Declaration consists of a General Plan Amendment request to change the General Plan Land Use Designation from Rural Residential to Residential Neighborhood on approximately 2.6 acres, located on the east side of Diamond Heights Drive approximately 300 feet south of Senter Road (Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 684-43-030, -031 & -032) in San José, California; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Negative Declaration concluded that implementation of the Project would not result in any significant effects on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José is the lead agency on the Project, and the City Council is the decision-making body for the proposed approval to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Project and intends to take actions on the Project in compliance with CEQA and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Project is on file in the Office of the Director of Planning, located at 200 East Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor Tower, San José, California, 95113, is available for inspection by any interested person at that location and is, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL does hereby make the following findings: (1) it has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study/Negative Declaration and other information in the record and has considered the information contained therein, prior to acting upon or approving the Project, (2) the Initial Study/Negative Declaration prepared for the Project has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is consistent with state and local guidelines implementing CEQA, and (3) the Initial Study/Negative Declaration represents the independent judgment and analysis of the City of San José, as lead agency for the Project. The City Council designates the Director of Planning at the Director's Office at 200 East Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor Tower, San José, California, 95113, as the custodian of documents and records of proceedings on which this decision is based.

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL does hereby find that based upon the entire record of proceedings before it and all information received that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and does hereby adopt the Negative Declaration prepared for the Project (Planning File No. GP18-010). The

Initial Study/Negative Declaration is: (1) on file in the Office of the Director of Planning, located at 200 East Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor Tower, San José, California, 95113, and (2) available for inspection by any interested person.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk