

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN JOSE AMENDING THE ENVISION SAN JOSE 2040  
GENERAL PLAN PURSUANT TO TITLE 18 OF THE  
SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND POLICY IP-5.10**

**Fall 2017 General Plan Amendment Cycle (Cycle 3)**

**File No. GPT17-006**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized by Title 18 of the San José Municipal Code and state law to adopt and, from time to time, amend the General Plan governing the physical development of the City of San José; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2011, the City Council adopted the General Plan entitled, "Envision San José 2040 General Plan, San José, California" by Resolution No. 76042, which General Plan has been amended from time to time (hereinafter the "General Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Title 18 of the San José Municipal Code, all general and specific plan amendment proposals are referred to the Planning Commission of the City of San José for review and recommendation prior to City Council consideration of the amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2017, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider the proposed text amendment to the General Plan pertaining to the amendment of Policy IP-5.10, File No. GPT17-006 specified in Exhibit "A" hereto ("General Plan Amendment"), at which hearing interested persons were given the opportunity to appear and present their views with respect to said proposed amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission transmitted its recommendations to the City Council on the proposed General Plan Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2017, the Council held a duly noticed public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the proposed General Plan Amendment is on file in the office of the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement of the City, with copies submitted to the City Council for its consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title 18 of the San José Municipal Code, public notice was given that on November 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, California, the Council would hold a public hearing where interested persons could appear, be heard, and present their views with respect to the proposed General Plan Amendment (Exhibit “A”); and

**WHEREAS**, prior to making its determination on the General Plan Amendment, the Council reviewed and considered the Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Environmental Impact Report (certified by Resolution No. 76041), and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to the Envision San José 2040 General Plan EIR (certified by Resolution No. 77617) for File No. GPT17-006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of San José is the decision-making body for the proposed General Plan Amendment.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Council's determinations regarding General Plan Amendment GPT17-006 are hereby specified and set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall take effect thirty (30) days following the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

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SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk



## **EXHIBIT “A”**

**File No. GPT17-006.** General Plan Policy IP-5.10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Policy IP-5.10** Allow non-residential development to proceed within Urban Village areas in advance of the preparation of an Urban Village Plan. In addition, a residential, mixed-use “Signature” project may also proceed ahead of preparation of a Village Plan. A Signature project clearly advances and can serve as a catalyst for the full implementation of the Envision General Plan Urban Village strategy. A Signature project may be developed within an Urban Village designated as part of the current Plan Horizon, or in a future Horizon Urban Village area by making use of the residential Pool capacity. A residential, mixed-use Signature project may proceed within Urban Village areas in advance of the preparation of an Urban Village Plan if it fully meets the following requirements:

1. Within the Urban Village areas, Signature projects are appropriate on sites with an Urban Village, residential, or commercial Land Use / Transportation Diagram designation.
2. Incorporates job growth capacity above the average density of jobs/acre planned for the developable portions of the entire Village Planning area and, for portions of a Signature project that include housing, those portions incorporate housing density at or above the average density of dwelling units per acre planned for the entire Village Planning area. The commercial/office component of the Signature project must be constructed before or concurrently with the residential component.
3. Is located at a visible, prominent location within the Village so that it can be an example for, but not impose obstacles to, subsequent other development within the Village area.

Additionally, a proposed Signature project will be reviewed for substantial conformance with the following objectives:

4. Includes public parklands and/or privately maintained, publicly-accessible plazas or open space areas.
5. Achieves the pedestrian friendly design guideline objectives identified within this General Plan.
6. Is planned and designed through a process that provided a substantive opportunity for input by interested community members.
7. Demonstrates high-quality architectural, landscape and site design features.

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8. Is consistent with the recommendations of the City's Urban Design Review process or equivalent recommending process if the project is subject to review by such a process."

Council District: Citywide.

CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Final Program EIR for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan (Resolution No. 76041) and the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617).

EXHIBIT A-2

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