

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL APPROVING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR MONTEREY-MINER (JEMCOR) (APN 726-36-059).

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this Resolution, the Planning Division of the City of Morgan Hill prepared an Initial Study and a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Monterey-Miner Project (Planning File No's. SR2020-0027 and EA2020-0020) in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended ("CEQA"), and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey-Miner Project ("Project") analyzed within the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration consisted of the request for a Design Permit to develop a 249-unit multi-family residential community for property located north of the Monterey Road and Madrone Parkway intersection (APN:726-36-059); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the approval of a project involving the preparation of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration that identifies one or more significant environmental effects, CEQA requires the decision-making body of the lead agency to incorporate feasible mitigation measures that would reduce those significant environment effects to a less-than-significant level; and

WHEREAS, whenever a lead agency approves a project requiring the implementation of measures to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment, CEQA also requires a lead agency to adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan Hill is the lead agency on the Project, and the Planning Commission is the decision-making body for the proposed Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project are, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 89.5 of the California Department of Fish and Game Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MORGAN HILL PLANNING COMMISSION DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION does hereby make the following findings:

- (1) It has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and other information in the record and has considered the information contained therein, prior to acting upon the Project;
- (2) The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project has been completed in compliance with CEQA and consistent with state and local guidelines implementing CEQA;
- (3) The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration represents the independent judgment and analysis of the City as lead agency for the Project. The Development Services Director of the Development Services Department at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, California 95037, is the custodian of documents and records of proceedings on which this decision is based; and,
- (4) On the basis of the whole record before it (including the Initial Study and any comments received), there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment with the application of mitigation measures.

SECTION 2. THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION does hereby adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for the Project. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program are: (1) on file in the Development Services Department, Planning Division, located at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill CA 95037 and (2) available for inspection by any interested person on-line at: [Monterey-Miner \(Jemcor\) | City of Morgan Hill, CA - Official Website](https://www.montereyminer.com/jemcor-city-of-morgan-hill-ca-official-website) rather than in person.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**AYES: COMMISSIONERS: KUMAR, GONZALEZ-ESCOTO, MUELLER,
TANDA, DOWNEY, MUNOZ-MORRIS, HABIB**

NOES: COMMISSIONERS: NONE

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: NONE

ATTEST:



JENNA LUNA, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:


Malisha Kumar (Oct 28, 2021 11:41 PDT)

MALISHA KUMAR, Chair

Date: Oct 28, 2021

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