

RESOLUTION NO. 21-09

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 WATSONVILLE-HORDNESS (ROYAL OAKS VILLAGE) (APN 779-04-075).

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 Watsonville-Hordness Project (Planning File No's. SD2020-0008, SR2020-0023, UP2021-0001 and EA2020-0016) 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 Watsonville-Hordness Project ("Project") analyzed within the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration consisted of the request to subdivide the property into two lots, a Design Permit and Conditional Use Permit for a "Green Parking Exception" for property located south of the intersection of Monterey and Watsonville Roads (APN:779-04-075); 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: <http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/2178/Watsonville-Hordness-Royal-Oaks-Village> rather than in person.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST 2021, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: **COMMISSIONERS:** **KUMAR, GONZALEZ-ESCOTO, MUELLER,**
TANDA, DONWEY, HABIB

NOES: **COMMISSIONERS:** **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **COMMISSIONERS:** **NONE**

ABSENT: **COMMISSIONERS:** **MUNOZ-MORRIS**

ATTEST:

Jenna Luna

JENNA LUNA, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:

Malisha Kumar

Malisha Kumar (Aug 27, 2021 16:12 PDT)

MALISHA KUMAR, Chair

Date: 8/27/2021