## **RESOLUTION NO. <u>19-XX</u>**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIALTO, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW NO. 2018-0081) FOR A PROJECT CONSISTING OF A AMENDMENT, GENENERAL PLAN **SPECIFIC** PLAN AMENDMENT, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 382,018 SQUARE FOOT WAREHOUSE BUILDING ON 16.55 GROSS ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAPLE AVENUE APPROXIMATELY 660 FEET NORTH OF CASMALIA STREET.

WHEREAS, approximately 16.55 gross acres of land (APNs: 1133-101-04, 1133-221-02, 1133-221-06 & 1133-221-07) located on the west side of Maple Avenue approximately 660 feet north of Casmalia Street, described in the legal description attached as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> ("Site"), is currently within an unincorporated island within the jurisdiction of the County of San Bernardino, specifically known as North Rialto Island No. 4, and is located within the Sphere of Influence of the City of Rialto; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016, the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) adopted LAFCO Resolution No. 3222, which contained a condition of approval requiring the City of Rialto to annex five (5) unincorporated islands, including North Rialto Island No. 4, which includes the Site; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7035 initiating the annexation process for the five (5) unincorporated islands, including North Rialto Island No. 4, which includes the Site, under Annexation No. 171; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rialto continues to process Annexation No. 171 as of the date of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18.02.080 any area annexed into the City of Rialto is automatically placed Single-Family Residential (R-1A) zone, unless the Planning Commission and City Council determine a separate pre-zoning designation as a part of the annexation procedure; and WHEREAS, prior to the completion of Annexation No. 171, the applicant, Bridge Development Partners, LLC, submitted Specific Plan Amendment No. 2019-0002 to change the boundary of the Rialto Airport Specific Plan to include the Site, and to change the pre-zoning designation from Single-Family Residential (R-1A) to Planned Industrial Development (I-PID) within the Rialto Airport Specific Plan ("SPA No. 2019-0002"); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction herewith, the applicant has also submitted General Plan Amendment No. 2018-0001 to change the land use designation of the Site from Residential 6 to Light Industrial with a Specific Plan Overlay ("GPA No. 2018-0001"); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction herewith, the applicant proposes to develop a 382,018 square foot warehouse building on the Site, and SPA No. 2019-0002 and GPA No. 2018-0001 are necessary to facilitate said development ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, the applicant will submit a Tentative Parcel Map application to allow the consolidation of the Site into one (1) 15.95 net acre parcel of land; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, the applicant will submit a Precise Plan of Design application to allow the development of a 382,018 square foot warehouse building on the Site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et. seq. (" CEQA"), the State's CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et. seq., and Government Code Section 65962.5(f) (Hazardous Waste and Substances Statement), the City reviewed an Initial Study (Environmental Assessment Review No. 2018-0081) prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and determined that there is no substantial evidence that the approval of the Project would result in a significant adverse effect on the environment, provided appropriate mitigation measures are imposed on the Project; thus, a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and notice thereof was given in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project was published in the San Bernardino Sun newspaper, and mailed to all property owners

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within 300 feet of the Site, and a twenty (20) day public comment period was held from March 20, 2019 to April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, two (2) comment letters were received: (i) one (1) comment letter from Mr. George Palma, Facilities Planner, for the Rialto Unified School District (RUSD), which was submitted on March 29, 2019, and (ii) one (1) comment letter from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), which was submitted on April 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the comment letter from RUSD sought clarification on the distribution of truck traffic generated by the project, and what, if any, impact it may have on existing school bus routes that service Carter High School located at 2630 N. Linden Avenue, since the school bus routes for Carter High School currently run on Linden Avenue, Bohnert Avenue, and Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, April 2, 2019, the Planning Division, in coordination with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., provided a response to RUSD that indicated that all of the truck movements generated by the project will access the site from Vineyard Avenue, and that access to Vineyard Avenue is only available via Locust Avenue to the west, which is an existing truck route, and therefore, the project's truck traffic will not conflict with any existing school bus route on Linden Avenue, Bohnert Avenue, or Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division did not receive any further comment from RUSD upon providing the response to the original comment; and

WHEREAS, the comment letter from SCAQMD noted that the emissions analyzed in the Initial Study prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. are below the thresholds of significance, but nonetheless provided suggestions for further reducing nitrous-oxide (NOx) and particulate matter 2.5 (PM<sup>2.5</sup>) emissions; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2019, the Planning Division, in coordination with Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., provided a response to SCAQMD that acknowledged their comment letter and indicated that the applicant will make best faith efforts to implement additional measures, as feasible, to further reduce NOx and PM<sup>2.5</sup> emissions generated by the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the Planning Division did not receive any further comment from SCAQMD upon providing the response to the original comment; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2019, the Planning Commission of the City of Rialto conducted a duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on the Mitigated Negative Declaration, GPA No. 2018-0001, and SPA No. 2019-0002, took testimony, at which time it received input from staff, the city attorney, and the Applicant; heard public testimony; discussed the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, GPA No. 2018-0001, and SPA No. 2019-0002; and closed the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of Rialto as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> The Planning Commission hereby finds all of the above recitals to be true and correct.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> The Planning Commission has independently reviewed and considered the proposed Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (Environmental Assessment Review No. 2018-0081) attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u> and incorporated herein by this reference, the public comments upon it, and other evidence and finds that the Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared in the manner required by law, and there is no substantial evidence in the record to support a fair argument that the Project would result in a significant adverse effect upon the environment, provided appropriate mitigation measures are imposed as recommended below.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project identified that the Site did not have suitable habitat for any threatened or endangered species, and therefore the proposed Project will have no individual or cumulative adverse impacts upon such resources, as defined in Section 711. 2 of the State Fish and Game Code.

<u>SECTION 4:</u> The attached proposed Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration finds that there are no impacts or less than significant impacts to aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, greenhouse gas emissions, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, mineral resources, population/housing, public services, recreation, and utilities and service systems.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> With the imposition of mitigation measures that address potential impacts upon air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, transportation/traffic, and mandatory findings of significance in the community, and as set forth in the Mitigation Monitoring & Reporting Program, <u>Exhibit "C"</u> hereto, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, the proposed Project's potential significant impacts will be reduced below a level of significance.

<u>SECTION 6:</u> For the foregoing reasons and based on the information and findings included in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, technical reports, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Staff Report, public testimony, and all other documents and evidence in the administrative record of proceedings, the Planning Commission has determined that the Project, as conditioned and mitigated, will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and also finds that the preparation of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration attached hereto complies with CEQA. Therefore, the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council certify the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, making certain environmental findings to allow the Project.

<u>SECTION 7:</u> The Chairman of the Planning Commission shall sign the passage and adoption of this resolution and thereupon the same shall take effect and be in force.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this <u>10th</u> day of <u>April, 2019</u>.

## JOHN PEUKERT, CHAIR CITY OF RIALTO PLANNING COMMISSION

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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
2	COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ) ss
3	CITY OF RIALTO )
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5	I, Adrianna Martinez, Administrative Assistant of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that
6	the foregoing Resolution No was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the
7	Planning Commission of the City of Rialto held on the <u>th</u> day of <u>,</u> 2019.
8	Upon motion of Planning Commissioner, seconded by Planning Commissioner
9	, the foregoing Resolution Nowas duly passed and adopted.
10	Vote on the motion:
11	AYES:
12	NOES:
13	ABSENT:
14	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City
15	of Rialto this <u>th</u> day of <u>,</u> 2019.
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20	ADRIANNA MARTINEZ, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Exhibit "A"
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT
Parcel One:
The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the City of Rialto, County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to government survey.
Saving and excepting that portion lying within Tract No. 3279, as per plan recorded in Book 44 of Maps, Page 1, Records of said County.
Parcel Two:
The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28 of Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the City of Rialto, County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the government Township plat thereof.
Parcel Three:
The North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the City of Rialto, County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to government Township plat thereof.
Excepting therefrom the Easterly 10 feet of said land as conveyed to the City of Rialto, a municipal corporation by Deed No. 1343 recorded November 5, 1987 as Instrument No. 87-395753 of Official Records.
Parcel Four:
The South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the City of Rialto, County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to government Township plat thereof.
Excepting therefrom the Easterly 10 feet of said land as conveyed to the City of Rialto, a municipal corporation by Deed No. 1343 recorded November 5, 1987 as Instrument No. 87-395753 of Official Records.
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This legal description is prepared for a General Plan Amendment and Specific Plan Amendment and is not intended for the conveyance of land.

David V. Machen DAVID W. MACKEY, PLS 8912



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