

RESOLUTION NO. 74867

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ ACCEPTING THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE FORMER JAPANTOWN CORPORATION YARD AND PARKING LOT

WHEREAS, in June 2004, the City Council directed the City Manager and the Redevelopment Agency's Executive Director to develop a strategy and timeline to relocate the Japantown Corporation Yard ("Yard") from the site located on the block bounded by Taylor, Jackson, Sixth and Seventh Streets ("Site") and to issue a Request for Proposals for the redevelopment of the Site and the vacant lot across Sixth Street; and

WHEREAS, the Site was San José's Chinatown from 1887 until the 1930's and a center for Japanese-American workers from the early 1900's, and the community has expressed concern about the discovery and treatment of potential archaeological resources found on the Site; and

WHEREAS, Anthropological Studies Center, Agency's consultant, prepared a Historical Context and Archaeological Survey Report that was used for analysis in the Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") that was required to obtain environmental clearance for development of the Site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the EIR, testing revealed significant archaeological resources in the project area so an Archaeological Treatment Plan ("ATP") was prepared to outline steps required to mitigate unavoidable construction project impacts on the resources; and

WHEREAS, the ATP includes provisions for archaeological data recovery (scientific excavation), historical research/documentation, public outreach, options for presenting

project findings to the public and an Archaeological Monitoring Plan that outlines protocols to be followed in archaeological monitoring of earth-disturbing construction activities within the project area.

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

The Archaeological Treatment Plan is accepted for the former Japantown Corporation Yard and Parking Lot.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CHIRCO.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk