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RESOLUTION AMENDING THE LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN TO CLARIFY AND REFINE THE HOUSING AND BUSINESS MIX GENERAL PLAN PORTIONS OF THE LAND USE DIAGRAM.

WHEREAS, in March of 1998 the City adopted the Land Use and Transportation Element of the General Plan (LUTE); and

WHEREAS, Housing and Business Mix is a land use classification in the LUTE; and

WHEREAS, the LUTE land use diagram broadly designates LUTE land use classifications for areas within the City; and

WHEREAS, staff has clarified and refined the LUTE land use diagram to specifically designate which specific parcels are included in the Housing and Business Mix LUTE classification; and

WHEREAS, after a duly noticed public hearing, the City Planning Commission voted unanimously on April 4, 2006 to recommend to the City Council it adopt the proposed amendments to the LUTE Land Use Diagram; and

WHEREAS, several past environmental documents discussed and evaluated the environmental impacts associated with this proposal and reliance on them satisfies any requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Those environmental documents include the previously certified Final Environmental Impact Report for the Land Use and Transportation Element of the General Plan, adopted 1998 (General Plan EIR); the Oakland Estuary Policy Plan Environmental Impact Report, adopted 1998 (Estuary Plan EIR); the West Oakland Redevelopment Plan Environmental Impact Report, adopted 2003; and the Housing Element Update Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, adopted 2003. There are no peculiar aspects to this project that have not already been considered in these environmental documents. Furthermore, the proposed land use diagram changes are exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), known as the "General Rule", which states a project is exempt from CEQA if there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, an associated ordinance which: 1) amends to the zoning regulations to create three new Housing and Business Mix (HBX) zoning designations; 2) adopts a design review manual associated with the new HBX zoning designations; 3) amends the Zoning Maps to include the new HBX zones; and 4) amends the document "Guidelines for Determining Project Conformity with the General Plan and Zoning Regulations" to reflect the new zones, are being considered along with this resolution; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: The designation and location of land use classifications in the LUTE Land Use Diagram are hereby amended as set forth in Attachment A; and be it

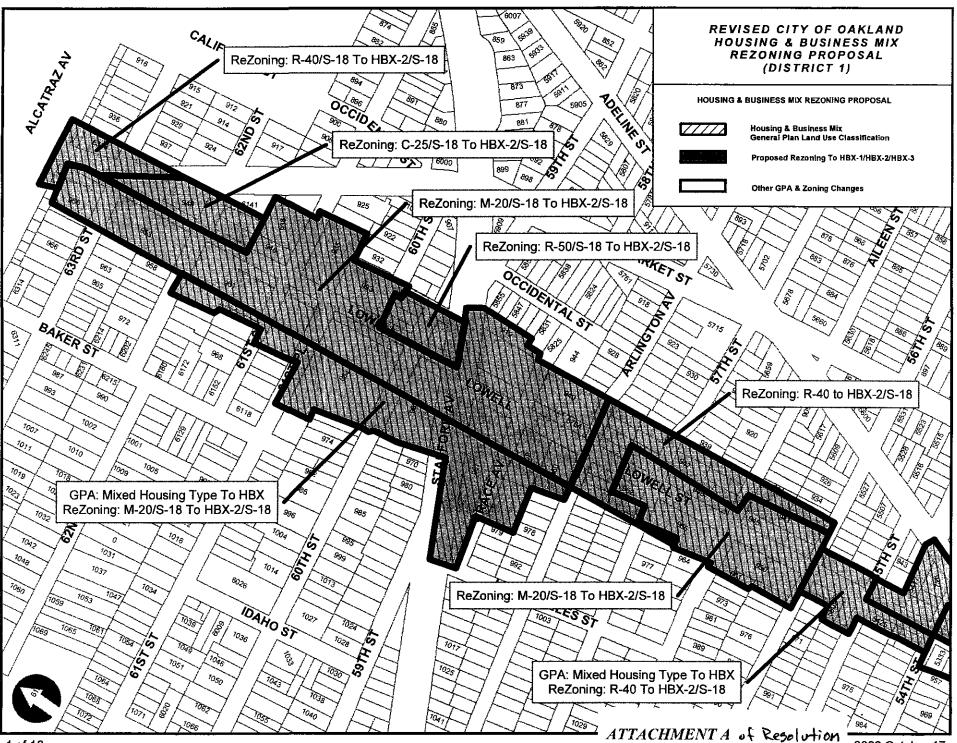
FURTHER RESOLVED: This Resolution complies with the California Environmental Quality Act; and be it

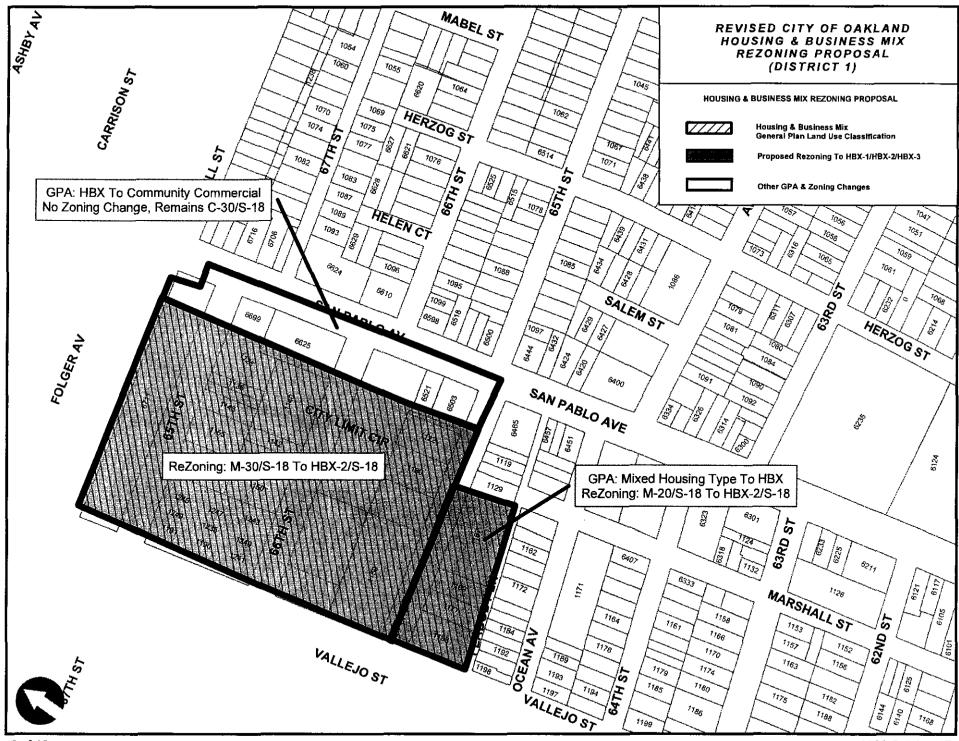
FURTHER RESOLVED: The Development Director is hereby directed to execute and cause to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Alameda a notice of this General Plan amendment; and be it

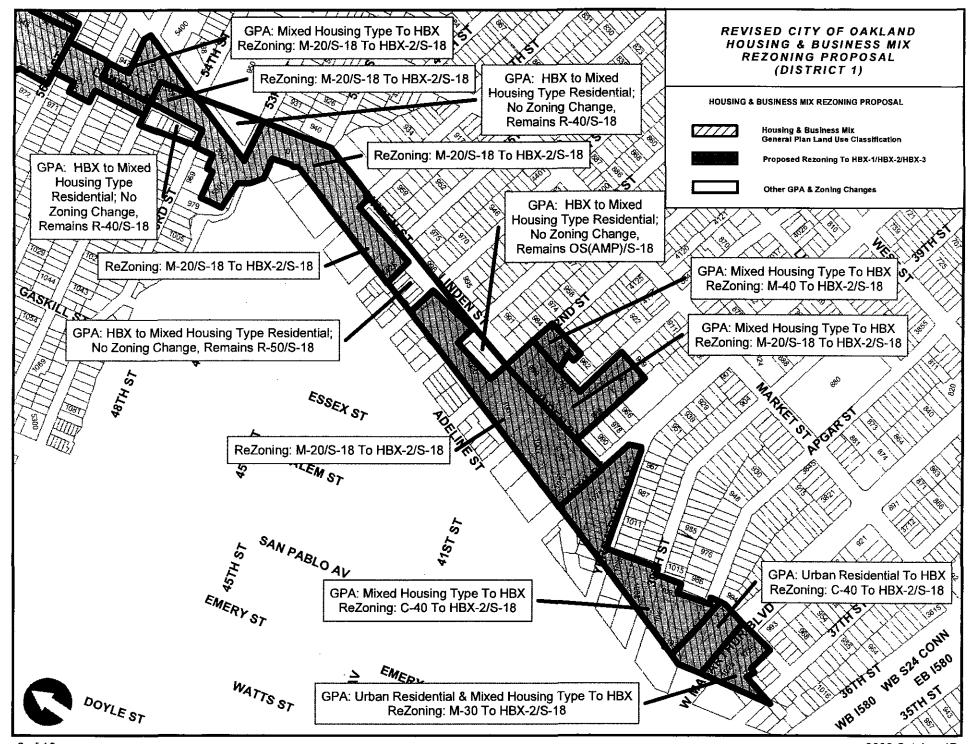
FURTHER RESOLVED: If any provisions of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

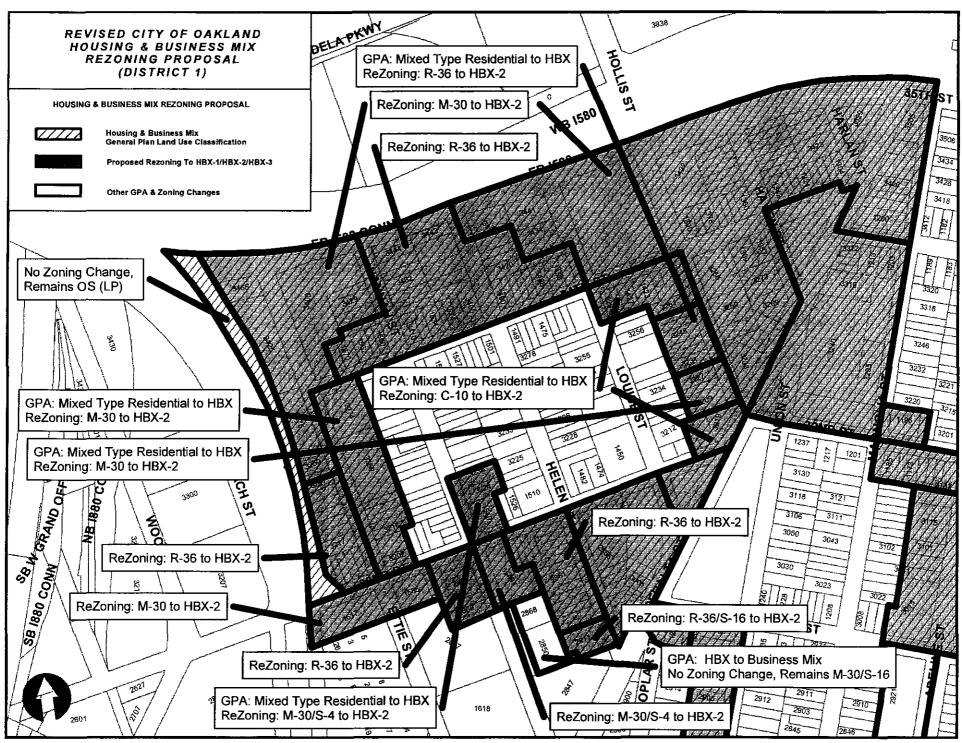
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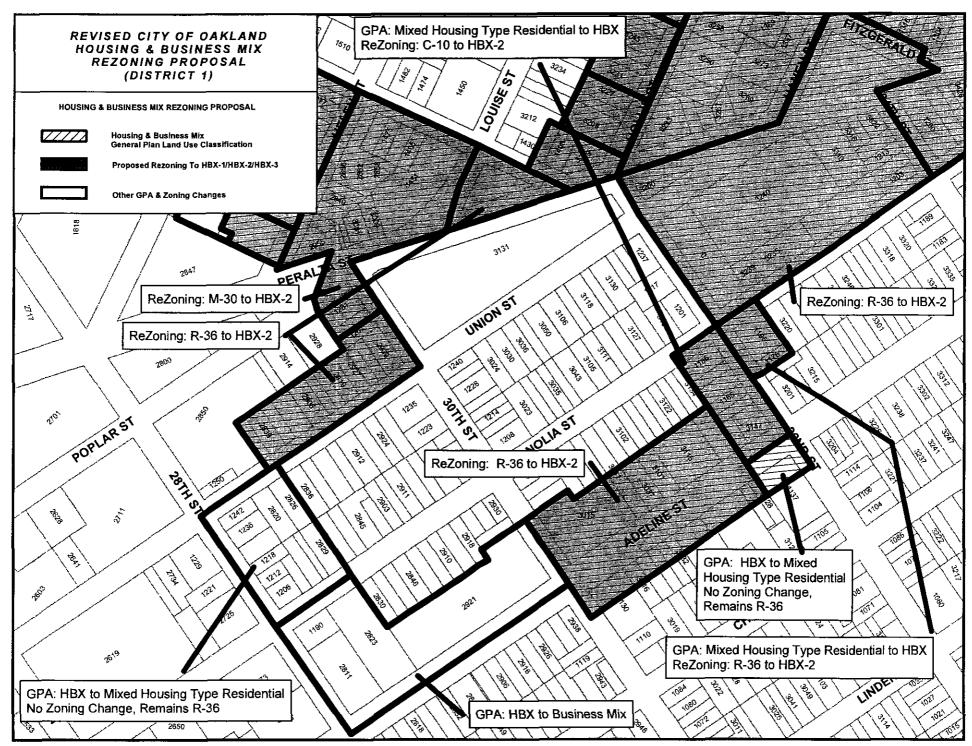
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