RESOLUTION NO. 2022-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REVIEW NO. 2021-01 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 12 INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS (94,665 SQUARE FOOT IN TOTAL) AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT APNS 389-220-003, 004, 005, AND 006

Whereas, Mark Severson, Saddleback Associates has filed an application with the City of Lake Elsinore (City) requesting approval of Planning Application No. 2021-13 (Tentative Parcel Map No. 38124 and Industrial Design Review No. 2021-01) to subdivide the 7.51-acre site into 12 parcels ranging in size from 0.34 acres to 0.88 acres. The project also proposes to develop a neighborhood business park with 12 buildings (approximately 94,665 sq. ft. in total) ranging in size from 5,900 sq. ft. to 10,200 sq. ft. that would be constructed in five (5) separate building clusters. The project will provide 276 parking spaces including 21 accessible spaces, landscaping, and related site improvements. The site is located southerly of the I-15 freeway, between Collier Avenue and El Toro Road (APNs: 389-220-003, 004, 005, and 006); and,

Whereas, pursuant to Section 17.415.050 (Major Design Review) of the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code (LEMC), the Planning Commission (Commission) has been delegated with the responsibility of making recommendations to the City Council (Council) pertaining to design reviews; and,

Whereas, on May 3, 2022 at a duly noticed Public Hearing the Commission has considered evidence presented by the Community Development Department and other interested parties with respect to this item.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1:</u> The Commission has reviewed and analyzed the proposed Project pursuant to the California Planning and Zoning Laws (Cal. Gov. Code §§ 59000 et seq.), the Lake Elsinore General Plan (GP), and the LEMC and finds and determines that the proposed Project is consistent with the requirements of California Planning and Zoning Law and with the goals and policies of the GP, and the LEMC.

Section 2: On May 3, 2022, after consideration and evaluation of all written reports and comments and oral testimony presented by the Community Development Department and other City departments, property owners, residents and other interested parties and such other matters as are reflected in the record of the noticed Public Hearing on the Project, the Commission adopted a resolution finding and determining that the Mitigated Negative Declaration (ER 2021-04) (SCH No. 2022030368) is adequate and is prepared in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Section 3: That in accordance with Section 17.415.050.G of the LEMC, the Commission makes the following findings regarding Industrial Design Review No. 2021-01:

1. The Project, as approved, will comply with the goals and objectives of the General Plan, Specific Plan and the Zoning District in which the Project is located. The Project complies with the goals and objectives of the General Plan because it will assist in achieving the development of a well-balanced and functional mix of residential, commercial, industrial, open space, recreational, and institutional land uses. The Project will serve to diversify and expand Lake Elsinore's economic base.

2. The Project complies with the design directives contained in the General Plan and all other applicable provisions of the LEMC.

The Project is appropriate to the site and surrounding developments and blends in with the surrounding industrial development. Sufficient setbacks and enhanced onsite landscaping have been provided thereby creating interest and varying vistas as a person moves along abutting streets and within the park. The Project will complement the quality of existing development and will create a visually pleasing, non-detractive relationship between the proposed development and existing projects through the use of a 'Contemporary' architectural design that is similar to existing industrial developments in the vicinity. In addition, safe and efficient circulation has been achieved onsite.

3. Conditions and safeguards pursuant to Section 17.415.050.G.3 of the LEMC, including guarantees and evidence of compliance with conditions, have been incorporated into the approval of the Project to ensure development of the property in accordance with the objectives of Section 17.415.050.

Pursuant to Section 17.415.050.E of the LEMC, the Project was considered by the Planning Commission at a duly noticed Public Hearing held on May 3, 2022. The Project, as reviewed and conditioned by all applicable City divisions, departments and agencies, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

<u>Section 4:</u> Based upon all of the evidence presented, the above findings, and the conditions of approval imposed upon the Project, the Commission hereby recommends that the Council approve Industrial Design Review No. 2021-01.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and Adopted on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

John Gray, Chairman

Attest:

Damaris Abraham, Planning Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE)

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I, Damaris Abraham, Planning Manager of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2022-__ was adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at a regular meeting held on May 3, 2022 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

> Damaris Abraham, Planning Manager