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ORDINANCE NO. 2569 (Uncodified)

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 040-030-046 TO RECONFIGURE THE EXISTING ML LIGHT MANUFACTURING AND OS1 PRIMARY OPEN SPACE ZONING (RZ 19-02, BCM Construction)

WHEREAS, the Council has received an application from the owner to rezone that certain property located in the City of Chico, County of Butte, State of California, generally described as Assessor's Parcel Number 040-030-046, to reconfigure and retain the existing zoning classifications of ML (Light Manufacturing) and OS1 (Primary Open Space), as depicted on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit I (Rezone 19-02); and

WHEREAS, the proposed rezone is accompanied by related applications to amend the General Plan Land Use Diagram and to develop the property consistent with the proposed rezone; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, after having considered the proposed rezone at a public hearing, duly noticed and held in a manner required by law, has submitted to this Council its recommendations to approve such rezone; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having reviewed the staff report and recommendations of the City Planning Commission on the proposed rezone at a public hearing, duly noticed and held in the manner required by law, now desires to approve such rezone, finding that site is physically suitable for the development proposed in related applications in that it is relatively flat where the buildings and parking areas are situated, access and utilities are available in adjoining streets, and the project design would not be discordant with surrounding land uses. The design avoids conflicts with the physical constraints that exist on the site by avoiding development within the former stream channel. Elevating the building pads and extending utilities into the site for development of the property will be required as a pre-condition of construction and, therefore, the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare would be served by such rezone; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having compared the proposed rezone with the City General Plan,

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has also determined that the rezone is consistent with the General Plan because the proposed reconfiguration would retain the OS1 Primary Open Space zoning associated with the remnant riparian corridor, consistent with General Plan policies OS-1.1, OS-2.5 and OS-3.2, which call for preserving riparian corridors within the City for their aesthetic, biological habitat, drainage and water quality benefits, and the reconfigured ML Light Manufacturing zoning would facilitate construction of warehouses that reflect compatible infill development which makes a positive contribution to the neighborhood (LU-4.2, LU-4.3, LU-4.4, and CD-5); and

WHEREAS, this Council, having also considered a mitigated negative declaration for the proposed rezone and related applications, as well as the initial study and any comments made in connection therewith, found that there is no substantial evidence that the rezone will have any significant effect on the environment and adopted the mitigated negative declaration in concert with approving the related applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Chico as follows:

- **Section 1.** The zoning of all that real property identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 040-030-046 is amended to reconfigure the ML (Light Manufacturing) and OS1 (Primary Open Space) districts as depicted on Exhibit I.
- **Section 2.** The recitals above are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated as findings in support of approving Rezone 19-02.
 - **Section 3.** The Community Development Director is hereby directed as follows:
 - a. To file a notice of determination for the rezone with the Butte County Clerk forthwith.
 - b. To modify the City of Chico Zoning Map to reflect the rezone approved by this ordinance immediately following the effective date of this ordinance.
 - c. To notify the Butte County Assessor of the rezone not later than 30 days following the date this ordinance becomes effective.
 - Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its date of adoption.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chico at its meeting held on November 16, 2021, by the following vote: AYES: Bennett, Brown, O'Brien, Tandon, Reynolds, Coolidge NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAINED: Morgan DISQUALIFIED: None ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM: uR/Kressum Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney* Deborah R. Presson City Clerk *Pursuant to The Charter of the City of Chico, Section 906(E)

Rezone **19-02**

