RESOLUTION NO. 2005-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE MORNINGSTAR TENTATIVE TRACT MAP (APN's 043-020-69, 043-020-80 and 043-020-79) AND CERTIFYING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Imperial Valley Residential Builders, L.P., has submitted an application for a Tentative Tract Map for certain real property described as Parcels 2 and 3, PM 8-61 nad Parcel 2, PM 4-58 in a portion, Tract 135, Township 15 South, Range 13/14 East, San Bernardino Meridian, County of Imperial, State of California, consisting of 181.7 acres more or less, and otherwise known as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 043-020-69, 043-020-80 and 043-020-79; and

WHEREAS, a duly notified public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on October 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, upon hearing and considering all testimony and arguments, examining the Initial Environmental Study, analyzing the information submitted by staff and considering any written and oral comments received, the City Council considered all facts relating to the Tentative Tract Map, pre-zone, and General Plan Amendment.

 ${\bf NOW,\ THEREFORE,\ BE\ IT\ RESOLVED}$ by the Planning Commission of the City of Imperial as follows:

- A) That the foregoing recitations are true and correct; and
- B) That based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, the City Council hereby **APPROVES** the Morning Star Tentative Tract Map subject to the conditions of approval outlined in Exhibit A; and
- C) That based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, the Planning Commission hereby **APPROVES** and certifies a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- D) All recommendations made by the Planning Commission are based on the following findings:
 - 1. The project has been reviewed in accordance with the requirements set forth by the City of Imperial for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.
 - 2. The project is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 2100 through 21176 of the Public Resources Code.
 - 3. The initial environmental assessment shows that there is no substantial evidence that the Tentative Tract Map may have a significant impact on the environment.
 - 4. There are no sensitive resources located within the area of the project or adjacent to the area of the project so as to be significantly impacted by the project.
 - 5. The proposed Tentative Tract Map is consistent with the intent of the Imperial General Plan to maintain land use designation consistency within the incorporated area of a City's and its sphere of influence.
 - 6. The proposed Tentative Tract Map is consistent with the policies and the land uses of the existing City of Imperial General Plan.
 - 7. The proposed Tentative Tract Map is consistent with the objective of the City of Imperial Zoning Ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Imperial, this $19^{\rm th}$ day of October 2005.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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- All maps, plans, studies, cost estimates, designs and calculations required for this project shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Engineer, Department of Public Works and Department of Community Development prior to submittal for approval to record the Tract Map.
- 6. All infrastructure improvements shall be constructed, or in lieu thereof, security provided to ensure construction, prior to the recordation of a Tract Map. A Phasing Plan for infrastructure improvements shall be submitted to and approved by the City of Imperial City Council. The construction of on-site and off-site improvements shall adhere to the schedule set forth in the phasing plan and improvement plans.
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- 22. All residential development within the project site shall be constructed using building materials and techniques such as dual pane windows, and increased insulation to decrease interior noise levels within dwelling areas to 45 dba or lower.
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- 25. The Developer/Applicant shall provide a soils report indicating, among other things, the suitability of the site for the proposed development, specifications for earthwork, design guidelines for slabs and foundations and recommended roadway sections.

- 26. The conditional approval of the Tentative Subdivision Map, Zone Change and General Plan Amendment shall not constitute the waiver of any requirement of the City's Ordinances or regulations, except where a condition set forth herein specifically provides for a waiver. All mitigation measures outlined in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are hereby incorporated and made conditions of approval whether restated herein or not.
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- 31. The Tentative Subdivision Map shall be valid for a period of two years following the City Council approval and the appeal period. The Developer may request time extensions in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act, but the granting of such time extensions is not automatic and is at the discretion of the City Council.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF IMPERIAL)ss CITY OF IMPERIAL)

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Imperial, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2005-62 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Imperial City Council held on the 19th day of October 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

COX, DALE, SAMPSON, AND MAZEROLL

NAYES:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

ABSTAIN:

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DEBRA JACKSON, CITY CLERK CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE

OF

CITY CLERK

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