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## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FOUR

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY et al.,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Defendant and Respondent.

A159181 (City & County of San Francisco Super. Ct. No. CGC-15-549018)

ORDER MODIFYING OPINION AND DENYING REHEARING; NO CHANGE IN JUDGMENT

## THE COURT:

It is ordered that the opinion filed herein on March 1, 2021, be modified as follows:

On page 2, lines 3 and 4, delete the sentence "The transfer tax is an excise tax on the privilege of recording a document when ownership of real property is transferred" and insert the following sentence in its place:

The transfer tax is an excise tax on the conveyance of real property.

There is no change in the judgment.

Respondent's petition for rehearing is denied.

Date: March 8, 2021

POLLAK, P.J.

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