

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Glendale, Planning Department  
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**Project Title:** Amendments to Titles 2, 15, and 30 of the Glendale Municipal Code, 1995

**Project Location - Specific:** City of Glendale - Citywide

**Project Applicant:** City of Glendale, Community Development Department

**Project Location - City:** Glendale      **Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project includes amendments to Titles 2, 15, and 30 of the Glendale Municipal Code (GMC) related to historic preservation-related Code sections. The amendments provide stronger and more comprehensive deterrents to discourage illegal demolitions creating a robust deterrence policy and provide clarity, consistency, and functionality to the GMC in dealing with historic resources by expanding the types of properties covered, revising and adding definitions, and clarifying the designation, design review, environmental review, and demolition clearance processes.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Glendale

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Glendale, Community Development Department

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15305 and 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:


**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA as a Class 5 ("Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations") and as a Class 8 ("Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment") categorical exemptions pursuant to sections 15305 and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The ordinance implements minor code changes to GMC Tile 2, 15 and 30 that clarify and enhance the City's designation, design review, environmental review, and demolition clearance processes related to historical resources. As such, the adoption of the ordinance is exempt from CEQA.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Erik Krause      Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8156

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?     Yes     No

Signature:       Date: 5/20/20      Title: Deputy Director of CDD

- Signed by Lead Agency      Date received for filing at OPR:
- Signed by Applicant