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March 23, 2022

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

**SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Project Number LR21-1017,
Entertainment License Ordinance**

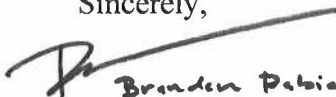
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) please find a receipt in the amount of \$50.00, for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The City of Temecula is paying the \$50.00 filing fee under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Eric Jones at email: eric.jones@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,


Brandon Pabian
on behalf of

Luke Watson
Deputy City Manager

Enclosures: Notice of Exemption Form
Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Entertainment License Ordinance (Long Range Project Number LR21-1017)
Description of Project: An Ordinance amending Title 9 and Title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code to include Entertainment Licenses, further clarify the definitions of restaurants, entertainment, taverns and bars, and provide regulations for private security operators, and establishing noise standards for mixed-use developments with a residential component.
Project Location: Citywide
Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The City Council approved the above-described project on March 22, 2022 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c));
- Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:)
- Categorical Exemption: (Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities)
- Other: Section 15061(b)(3)

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Title 14, Chapter 3, California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines), Section 15061(b)(3), the proposed project has been deemed to be categorically exempt from further environmental review. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

The proposed Municipal Code amendments provide standards for how entertainment uses are to operate and establish standards for private security operators. These regulations do not increase the intensity or density of any land use above what is currently allowed. Moreover, the noise standards for mixed-use developments established by the proposed Ordinance, are consistent with the standards set forth in the General Plan for mixed-use developments.

Contact Person/Title: Eric Jones, Associate Planner **Telephone Number** (951) 506-5115

Signature:  Brandon Rabidou on behalf of **Date:** 3/23/2022
Luke Watson, Deputy City Manager

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Records Office: