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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orange County Clerk-Recorder County Administration South 601 N. Ross St. Santa Ana, CA 92701</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>From: City of Placentia Development Services Department 401 E. Chapman Avenue Placentia, CA 92870</p>
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Project Title: Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) No. 2022-04

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Placentia, CA 92870 Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Project: Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) No. 2022-04, amending the Placentia Municipal Code, Title 23 of the City of Placentia to establish an Administrative Use Permit process in which certain applications for Use Permits may be considered administratively.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Placentia City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Placentia, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia, CA 92870, c/o Joseph Lambert Email: JLambert@Placentia.org, Phone: (714) 993-8234

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); Other
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: On November 15, 2022, the City Council approved the project and found that for Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) No. 2022-04, that the proposed project and its implementation will not cause any physical changes to the City's environment. A Common Sense Exemption (as defined in CEQA) applies to the approved Zoning Code Amendment under Section 15061 (b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, which states: "The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." The project as described above has been determined to not fall under the jurisdiction of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines because this action will not result in any physical changes in the environment, it only establishes a process in which certain applications for Use Permits may be considered administratively. Therefore, this action qualifies with the requirements for an Exemption, under Section 15061(b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joseph Lambert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 993-8234

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/16/2022 Title: Director of Development Services

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant