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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Public Resources Code Section 21092 and Cal. Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 15072 (the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act) require a local agency to provide a notice of intent to adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration to the public, responsible agencies, trustee agencies, and the county clerk of each county within which the proposed project is located, sufficiently prior to adoption by the lead agency of the negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration to allow the public and agencies the review period provided under Section 15105 of the Guidelines.

Project Title: ENV-2023-3278-ND

Project Location: Citywide

Project Description: The proposed Al Fresco Ordinance would amend Sections 12.03, 12.10.5, 12.11.5, 12.12.2, 12.13, 12.13.5, 12.14, 12.21, 12.21.1, 12.22, 12.24, and 16.02.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to clarify and streamline Zoning Code regulations regarding outdoor dining on private property. As proposed, outdoor dining that complies with the applicable standards would be permitted as a by-right use in zones where restaurants are currently permitted. Any outdoor alcohol service would continue to require compliance with all applicable zoning regulations, as stated in an existing or new discretionary approval or in compliance with the proposed new ministerial approval. Specifically, the Ordinance contains new zoning regulations which provide a pathway for restaurants to move forward with the approval process for outdoor dining, including restaurants who are currently offering outdoor dining on private property under the Los Angeles Al Fresco Temporary Use Authorization (Temporary Authorization Program), as well as restaurants who would like to newly expand their outdoor dining operations.

Schedule: The City of Los Angeles will receive comments on the proposed negative declaration beginning May 18, 2023 for 30 days, ending June 20, 2023. The City of Los Angeles, as lead agency, will make a determination on the project, following a public hearing to be scheduled.

Copies of the proposed negative declaration and all documents referenced in the appointment.gative declaration are available by appointment only. Please call (213)978-1330 to schedule an

Signature: *Dillon Rubio* Date: May 12, 2023