

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): City of Gardena
1700 W 162nd Street
Gardena, CA

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

(Address)

Project Title: City of Gardena - Ordinance No. 1871

Project Applicant: City of Gardena

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: Gardena Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
An Ordinance of The City Council Of The City Of Gardena, California Amending sections of Chapter 5.52 and Title 18 Of the Gardena Municipal Code relating to Significant Tobacco Retailers, Cigar Lounges, and Hookah Lounges

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Gardena

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amanda Acuna

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This Ordinance is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to the common sense exemption set forth in Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity will have a significant effect, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The changes are not for any specific project but is regulatory in nature and therefore will not impact any environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, will not create cumulative impacts, or impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, or historical resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: City of Gardena Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310-217-9524

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/24/2024 Title: CD Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.