

City of Rancho Santa Margarita
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Orange
Clerk-Recorder
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Office of Planning and Research
Submitted via online at <https://cegasubmit.opr.ca.gov>

Project Title and File Number: Resolution No. 24-05-08-02 of the City Council of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, amending the City's Master Fee Schedule by adjusting certain general government fees and other city rates, charges, and user fees for various government services based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita
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Project Location: Citywide (Rancho Santa Margarita, Orange County, California)

Project Description: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita amending the City's Master Fee Schedule by adjusting certain fees and other city rates, charges, and user fees for various government services based on the increase in the CPI.

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Exempt Status: (check one)

Statutory Exemption (14 Cal. Code of Regs. Sections 15260 et seq.) **Section 15273 - Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges**

Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges. (Section 21080 (b)(8) of California Public Resources Code)

Ministerial (14 Cal Code of Regs. Sec. 15268)

Declared Emergency (14 Cal Code of Regs. Sec. 15269(a))

Emergency Project (14 Cal Code of Regs Sec. 15269(b),(c), (d) and (e))

Categorical Exemption (14 Cal Code of Regs. Sections 15300 et seq.)

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to Section 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code, the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, and other charges by public agencies are statutorily exempt. The project is an amendment to the City's Master Fee Schedule. Therefore, the project is exempt from further review under CEQA.

Lead Agency: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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If filed by Applicant: N/A

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: _____



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Date: June 10, 2024