

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE 24-167

Project Title (Application Number): Parking rate increase at the Pike Structure, Aquarium Garage, Pike Surface Lot & Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center "Center"

Project Location – Specific: Pike Structure, Aquarium Garage, Pike Surface Lot, & 300 E Ocean Blvd.

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Center parking users are primarily attendees of specific functions at the Center and are directed to the structure in association with the event's attendance. Therefore, the proposed rate increase is not anticipated to affect available on-street parking negatively. The proposed parking rate increase at the Center fully complies with the Coastal Act's public access and recreation policies. It is designed to protect public access to coastal recreation opportunities without impeding the public's ability to reach the Downtown Shoreline area and the coast. This ensures that the public can continue to enjoy these recreational areas without any hindrance.

The proposed parking rate increase at the Pike Structure, Aquarium Garage and Pike Surface Lot protects public access to coastal recreation opportunities as it will provide continued operational support for these facilities. The City believes these adjustments will not negatively affect the public's ability to access the Downtown Shoreline area, the coast and is consistent with the public access and recreation policies of the Coastal Act.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CITY OF LONG BEACH, PUBLIC WORKS

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15273

Reasons why project is exempt:

City parking facilities/public agency parking rates. Project is not funding any capital projects.

Lead Agency

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