

## CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-24-133

Project Title (Application Number): Cannabis Delivery-Only Dispensary Ordinance (App. No. 2404-27)

Project Location – Specific: Citywide

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Zoning Code Amendment(ZCA24-001)and Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA24-002) to introduce and establish new regulations for adult-use cannabis delivery-only dispensaries within Title 21 and Title 22 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to support proposed changes to Title 5 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.(Citywide)

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

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, Community Development Department

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: 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15183

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, project activities have been determined to be within the scope of activities analyzed in the General Plan Land Use and Urban Design Elements (LUE/UDE) Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2015051054) and will not result in any new significant impacts. The Program EIR analyzed the buildout of the General Plan LUE, which includes PlaceTypes that establish commercial and mixed-use areas in the City of Long Beach, among other uses. The proposed amendment would not change the established PlaceTypes in the LUE nor the buildout of the City of Long Beach. Furthermore, the proposed project introduces a new commercial land use category and associated regulations within established commercial and mixed-use zoning districts. There would be no physical development as a result of the proposed zoning code amendment. Future applications would have a similar form and function as non-cannabis commercial uses in the same zoning districts. Per Section 15061 of the State CEQA Guidelines, it can be seen with certainty that the subject modifications to the City's Municipal Code would not have the potential for having an effect on the environment.

### Lead Agency

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