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Exemption Number: CE24-022

Project Title (Application Number): 2011-21 (ZCHG20-008 & ZCA20-016)

Project Location – Specific: 2745 Orange Avenue (Willow Springs Park)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Zone Change on that portion of Parcel A in Willow Springs Park that is zoned Medium Industrial (IM) to Park (P) zone (ZCHG20-008), to set aside and dedicate in perpetuity Parcel A in Willow Springs Park, and amend Table 35-2 (Park Dedications/ Designations) of the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) (ZCA20-016), to include the entirety of Parcel A of Willow Springs Park located at 2745 Orange Avenue. Adoption of a Resolution setting forth the City Council's recommendation for the future dedication of Parcel B as Willow Springs Park located at 1040 Spring Street in connection with park replacements for three Downtown Projects.

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

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amy Harbin, AICP

Exempt Status: **(Check One)**

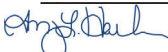
- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15307 and Section 15061 (b) (3)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Willow Springs Park is a natural resource park which has a series of bio swales and restored seasonal wetlands along with 10-acres of habitat with native plants and trees. There is a constructed spring which mimics the original artesian spring that provided water to early Long Beach. A water retention basin cleans and diverts water to be reused on-site. Furthermore, the zone change and code amendment themselves will not have an impact upon the environment as consistency is being brought between the General Plan PlaceType and the Zoning District.

Lead Agency

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