

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Torrance
CD Department
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

X County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON February 13 2025

UNTIL March 17 2025

REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

Project Title: Torrance Municipal Code Amendment Establishing a Microenterprise Home Kitchen Ordinance (Ordinance No. 3945)

Project Applicant: City of Torrance

Project Location - Specific: 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503

Project Location - City: City of Torrance Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Ordinance No. 3945 would require a business license for Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations. It also restricts alcohol sales and Compact Mobile Food Operations from a Microenterprise Home Kitchen.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Torrance City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Torrance, Community Development Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(c))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15378
- Statutory Exemptions: State code number: 15061(b)(3)

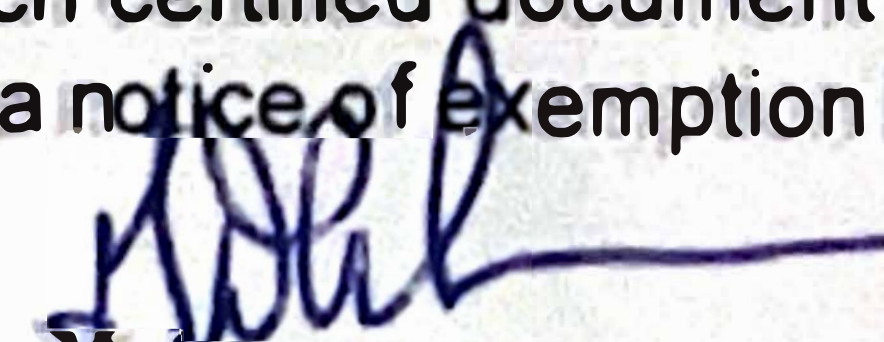
Reason why project is exempt: This ordinance is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15378, because the activity undertaken involves general text amendments that would not cause either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and does not meet the definition of a "Project" under CEQA. The proposed Ordinance is also exempt from CEQA Guidelines under Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. The ordinance consists only of bolstering public nuisance regulations. Adoption of this ordinance will not have the effect of deleting or substantially changing any regulatory standards or required findings.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gregg Lodan, Neighborhood Services Manager

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 618-5990

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: 
Title: Neighborhood Services Manager

Date: February 13, 2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

