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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: County of Los Angeles
Internal Services Department
1100 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

CAPITAL PROJECT: 87973

PROJECT TITLE: Chief Executive Office
Civic Center Tunnel
Safety Features Remodeling Project

PROJECT LOCATION: 222 N Hill St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: First District



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Dean C. Logan, Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk

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DESCRIPTION OR NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project will remodel the existing underground utility tunnels that runs underneath the Civic Center plaza by installing safety systems and refurbish and remodel existing mechanical equipment in order to address code compliance and also prevent future flooding. An evaluation was made following a pipe rupture and unexpected flooding that occurred in the tunnel in January 2021. The evaluation identified the need to replace the soft water pipes, as well as install drainage, egress, and safety systems in order to provide access to and from the Tunnel, reduce the likelihood of a potential future flooding event, and adhere to current code requirements.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

January 7, 2025

NAME OF THE AGENCIES CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Internal Services Department

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorically Exempt Project in accordance with Sections 15301 (a), (d), and (f), 15302 (c), and 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1 (c), (d), and (i), 2(e), and 3 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The scope of work consists of the installation of stairs, pumps, drains, lighting, and safety systems to an existing space. Therefore, the work is within certain classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment because it includes repairs and minor alterations to existing public facilities with negligible or no expansion of use, replacement of features with the same purpose and capacity, placement of small equipment and accessory structures, and installation of equipment at existing facilities.

In addition, based on the records of the proposed Project, it will comply with all applicable regulations, it is not in a sensitive environment and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource that would make the exemptions inapplicable.

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