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March 12, 2025

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

**SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Project Number LR25-0083,
an amendment to Title 9 of the Temecula Municipal Code**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) the City will pay for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The payment of the \$50.00 filing fee is under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Eric Jones at email: eric.jones@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Enclosures: Notice of Exemption Form
Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Long Range Project No. LR25-0083 Municipal Code Update

Description of Project: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Temecula Amending Title 9 of the Temecula Municipal Code and Find that the project is Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3)

Project Location: Citywide

Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The City Council approved the above-described project on March 11, 2025, and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268); | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: (Section 15061 (b)(3)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c)); | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Section 15061(b)(3) |

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the amended Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment. The City is establishing citywide regulations on alcohol uses which impact the operation of these businesses to make them safer for the general public. In addition, one Class IV entertainment establishment is permitted in the City in an already existing business. Furthermore, the amended ordinance continues to establish standards for the operation of Class IV entertainment establishments to ensure that these businesses do not have adverse impacts on surrounding uses. As such, the change in operations to allow an extra half hour of live entertainment in this type of venue is not anticipated to have a significant effect on the environment.

Contact Person/Title: Eric Jones, Associate Planner II **Telephone Number** (951) 506-5115

Signature: 
Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

Date: 3/12/25

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Records Office: