

## City of Temecula

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**VIA-ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL** CEQAProcessing@asrclkrec.com

May 25, 2022

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 LR21-0130, **Animal Ordinance**

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 Mark Collins at email: Mark.Collins@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely

Luke Watson Deputy City Manager

Enclosures:

Notice of Exemption Form **Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt** 

TO:	County Clerk as County of River P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 9		FROM:	Planning Division City of Temecula 41000 Main Street Temecula, CA 92590	
Project Title:		Animal Ordinance LR21-0130			
Description of Project:		An ordinance of The City Council of The City of Temecula repealing and replacing Title 6 of the Temecula Municipal Code regarding the keeping, maintenance, and possession of dogs, cats, fowl, and other animals and providing for the control, licensing, and welfare thereof, modifying title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code regarding animal keeping.			
Project Location:		Citywide			
Applicant/Proponent:		City of Temecula			

The City Council approved the above-described project on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (check one)

Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);	Statutory Exemptions (Section Number: )
Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section	Categorical Exemption: (Section 15061 (b)(3))
15269(a));	Other: Section 15162 Categorical Exemption
Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c));	

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

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed ordinance has been deemed to be exempt from further environmental review as there is no possibility that the proposed ordinance would have a significant impact on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The proposed ordinance consolidates animal keeping standards into table form within Title 6 of the Temecula Municipal Code, updates language and best practices and implements the requirements of SB 573 within Title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code.

Contact Person/Title: Mark Collins Assistant Planner	Telephone Number	(951) 506-5172
Signature:Luke Watson,		Date: 5/25/2022
Deputy City Manager		

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