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City of Petaluma Planning Division 11 English Street Petaluma, CA 94952

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk BY: Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk



TO: Sonoma County Clerk 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

<u>Project Title</u>: Cherry Suites Multifamily

Project Applicant: Chris Lynch, MAD Architecture, 140 2nd St, Suite 312, Petaluma, CA 94952 | chris@madarc.com

Project Location: 719 Petaluma Boulevard North

<u>Project Description</u>: The project proposes construction of a two-story, 6,207 square-foot multifamily residential building including three dwelling units on a vacant 4,997 square foot lot at the southwestern corner of Cherry Street and Petaluma Boulevard North. Each residential unit proposes two bedrooms above flex space and a garage on the ground floor, with six parking spaces in three double-tandem arrangements. Flex space at the ground level is proposed as commercially-oriented overflow area for residential units for uses such as artist studios, home offices, or recreation overflow.

EXEMPT STATUS: (CHECK ONE)

Statutory Exemptions	Categorical Exemptions			
{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}	{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}			
[] Ministerial {Sec.15268}	[] Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}			
[] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}	[] Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}			
[] Emergency Project {Sec.15269}	[x] Small Structures {Sec.15303}			
[] General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}	[] Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}			
[] Other: Pipe < 1 mi {Sec.15282(k)}	[x] In-fill Development Project (Sec. 15332)			

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3—New Construction of Small Structures), which covers the construction of small new structures, including multi-family structures with no more than four dwelling units on one legal parcel. The proposed project is also exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 (Class 32 – Infill Development Projects). Specifically, the project meets the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 in that it is (a) consistent with the General Plan designation and applicable zoning designation and regulations, (b) occurs within the city limits on site less than five acres that is substantially surrounded by urban uses, (c) has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, (d) would not result in significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and, (e) can be adequately served by all utilities. The project is not subject to any of the exceptions to a categorical exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency: City of Petaluma Planning Division, 11 English Street, Petaluma CA 94952

<u>Department/Contact Person</u>: Mike Janusek, AICP, Senior Planner <u>Phone</u> (707) 776-3775

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Mike Janusck, AICP, Associate Planner, Planning Division

Date

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