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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15062. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS
ZA-2024-7911-CUB / Conditional Use

| LEAD CITY AGENCY | CASE NUMBER |
|---|---|
| **City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)** | ENV-2024-7912-CE |
| PROJECT TITLE<br>Taste of the Caribbean | COUNCIL DISTRICT<br>13 – Soto-Martinez |

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) ☐ Map attached.
5920 (5920, 5906, 5908, 5904, 5902, 5912, 5916, 5918, 5910, 5914) West Santa Monica Boulevard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached.
The project requests a Conditional Use to permit the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a 1,794 square-foot restaurant with hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., daily. The Project will encompass a 1,794 interior square-foot dining area with a total of 57 seats.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:
**Bernard James (A) / Mark Gabay (O)**

| CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above) | (AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER \| EXT. |
|---|---|
| **Kevin Franklin** | (213)706-6997 |

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)
Public Resources Code Section(s) _____

☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)

CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) **Section 15301, Class 1**

☐ OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b) )

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached
Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.
☐ The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.
If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

**CITY STAFF USE ONLY:**

| CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE | STAFF TITLE |
|---|---|
| David Woon | Planning Assistant |

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED
Conditional Use

| FEE: | RECEIPT NO. | REC'D. BY (DCP DSC STAFF NAME) |
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DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record