NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: [ ] Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth St., Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

[**X**] County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92501

From: City of Perris
Development Services Department
135 North "D" Street
Perris, CA 92570-1998

Project Title: Zoning Code Text Amendment 25-00003

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Perris **County:** Riverside

Description of Project: Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1460 and Ordinance No. 1461 approving Zoning Code Text Amendment 25-00003 **–** A proposal to amend Chapters 5.54, 5.58 in Title 5 and 19.75 in Title 19 of the Perris Municipal Code to not permit cannabis advertising on off-site freeway signs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Perris, Development Services Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rafael Garcia, Principal Planner

Exempt Status: (check one)

[ ] Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1);15268)
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3);15269(a));
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
[ ] Categorical Exemption. State type and sec. no.: Section _____, Class __
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
[**X**] Other Section § 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption), which provides that where, as here, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This Ordinance does not authorize or permit any new business, land use or development; it merely prohibits City cannabis permittees from engaging in off-site advertising of their City cannabis businesses using signs or advertising displays that are located in areas in or within a one-mile radius of the City that are along freeways, state highways and/or federal highways. This finding reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City Council. City staff shall file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with the provisions of CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: City of Perris, Development Services Department, Rafael Garcia, Principal Planner, (951) 943-5003 ext. 413 RGarcia@cityofperris.org.

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [**X**] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Rafael Garcia Date: 8/27/2025 Title: Principal Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing: _____

[ ] Signed by Applicant