NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Torrance
CD Department
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

☒ County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code with Local Amendments

Project Applicant: City of Torrance

Project Location - Specific: 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503

Project Location – City: City of Torrance Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Adoption of Ordinance No. 3960, which adopts the 2025 California Fire Code with local amendments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Torrance City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Torrance, Fire Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec, 21080 (b)(1); 15268):
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(c))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- ☐ Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions: State code number:
- ☒ Other: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption

Reason why project is exempt: Ordinance No. 3960 was reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 Cal. Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines"). Urgency Ordinance No. 3960 is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15061(b)(3) because the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Ordinance No. 3960 maintains the status quo and prevents changes in the environment pending the completion of the contemplated municipal code review. Because there is no possibility that Ordinance No. 3960 would have a significant adverse effect on the environment, the adoption of it is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Kazandjian, Fire Marshal

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 618-5990

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 ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature _____ Date: November 5, 2025
Title: Director of Community Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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Nov 05 2025
Dean C. Logan, Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk
Electronically signed by MARY JOANNE PUAINA

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON November 05 2025

UNTIL December 05 2025

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