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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

October 21. 2025

Project Name: Authorization to Purchase Property in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, California, on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 113-340-078

Project Number: FM0414300001

Project Location: 2813 South Main Street, north of East Chase Drive, Corona 92882, Riverside County, California, on APN 113-340-078

Description of Project: On October 21, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2025-259, Notice of Intention to Purchase Real Property in the City of Corona, County of Riverside, State of California, Assessor's Parcel Number 113-340-078 (Property).

Pursuant to County of Riverside Ordinance No. 598 and California Government Code Section 25350, the County published a notice of intention to purchase interests in real property, or any interest therein, that contains the description of the property proposed to be purchased, the price, the seller, and a statement of the time at which the Board would meet to consummate the purchase in accordance with California Government Code Section 6063.

This item seeks the Board's Authorization to Purchase the Property, along with the approval of the attached Purchase Agreement, in the amount of Twenty-Eight Million Dollars ($28,000,000), for the fee simple interests in certain real property located on the 3.27 acres of land improved with a 45,204 square foot build-to-suit clinic and adjacent parking areas, commonly known as 2813 South Main Street, Corona; including all improvements, fixtures, furniture, and equipment. The Property will be continually used to provide for health and wellness of the community. The acquisition of the Property is identified as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is limited to purchase of property and does not allow for any construction activity, change in use, or any other condition that may lead to a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical impacts to the environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Facilities Management

Exempt Status: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities Exemption; Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption. Codified under California Code of Regulations Title 14, Articles 5 and 19, Sections 15061 and 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor would the project involve unusual circumstances that could potentially have a significant effect on the environment. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur with acquisition of the Property.

- **Section 15301 – Class 1 Existing Facilities Exemption:** This categorical exemption includes the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, provided the exemption only involves negligible or no expansion of the previous site's use. The project is the is the purchase of real property that is currently developed with a 45,204 square-foot building and parking area. The purchase of the property would not result in any change in use and would not increase or expand the use of the site; therefore, the project is exempt as the project meets the scope and intent of the Class 1 Exemption identified in Section 15301, Article 19, Categorical Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.

- **Section 15061 (b) (3) – "Common Sense" Exemption:** In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the "general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment." State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b) (3). The use of this exemption is appropriate if "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." *Ibid*. This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or 'it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment', no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The acquisition of the Property for the Riverside University Health System (RUHS) is an administrative function and would not result in direct effects. Indirect effects of the transfer would provide the County ownership of the property to operate a community health clinic within the existing facility. The project is limited to purchase of property and does not allow for any construction activity, change in use, or any other condition that may lead to a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical impacts to the environment. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule or Common-Sense Exemption. Therefore, in no way, would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Therefore, the County of Riverside hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed: _____ **Date:** 10-21-2025

Mike Sullivan,
County of Riverside

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

Project Name: Real Property Acquisition of APN 113-340-078 in the City of Corona

Accounting String: 524830-47220-7200400000 -FM0414300001-FM6200306

DATE: October 21, 2025

AGENCY: Riverside County Facilities Management

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO BILL FOR FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: **Mike Sullivan, Facilities Management**

Signature:

PRESENTED BY: **Preston Carr, Real Property Agent, Facilities Management**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: _

DATE: _

RECEIPT # (S) _

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County of Riverside
Facilities Management
3450 14th St., Riverside, CA 92501

Date: October 21, 2025

To: Office of the County Clerk

From: Mike Sullivan, Facilities Management

Subject: **County of Riverside Facilities Management Project #** FM0414300001
Real Property Acquisition APN 113-340-078 in the City of Corona

Riverside County Facilities Management is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to:

Mail Stop #2600
Attention: Mike Sullivan, Facilities Management,
3450 14th Street, Suite 307, Riverside, CA 92501

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Sullivan at 955-8009 or email at msullivan@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file