NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE)

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
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From: City of Goleta
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, CA 93117

CITY OF GOLETA

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption

Project Title: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Amending Chapter 1.02 of Title 1, Chapter 2.02 of Title 2, Chapter 10.04 of Title 10, and Chapter 12.01 of Title 12 of the Goleta Municipal Code Regarding Administrative Citations and Encampments and Vehicular Camping on City Property

Project Applicant: City of Goleta

Project Location (Address and APN): Citywide

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Ordinance amends the City's regulations on encampments (Goleta Municipal Code Chapter 12.01), vehicle dwelling (Goleta Municipal Code 10.04), and administrative citations (Goleta Municipal Code Chapters 1.02 and 2.02) in the following ways:

1. Removes the requirement that staff is to ensure adequate shelter is available before enforcement to making reasonable efforts to offer services before enforcement of encampment and vehicle dwelling regulations;
2. Adds indicia of what dwelling in one's vehicle entails;
3. Removes the authority to tow a person's vehicle parked on City streets that has been used for dwelling for more than 72 hours;
4. Incorporates state law with regard to City's cost recovery remedies and prevailing party recovery of costs and fees with respect to administrative citations; and
5. Makes other ancillary amendments to effectuate the above-mentioned goals.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of Goleta

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: City of Goleta

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (§15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§15269 (a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§15269 (b) (c))
- ☐ Categorical Exemption: (Insert Type(s) and Section Number(s))
- ■ Statutory Exemption: Public Resources Code § 21083.3; CEQA Guidelines § 15183)
- ■ Other: CEQA Guidelines § 15060(c)(3), § 15378(a), § 15378(b)(5), § 15061(b)(3);

Reason(s) why the project is exempt:

The amendments are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) because the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378(a) but it is an organizational or administrative activity by government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5).

The amendments are also exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because the activity is covered by the general rule which exempts activities that can be seen with certainty to have no possibility for causing a significant effect on the environment.

City of Goleta Contact Person:

Peter Imhof Director, Planning & Environmental Review 11/18/25 Date