CITY OF LONG BEACH

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CEQA Notice of Exemption

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FROM: Community Development Department
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Exemption Number: CE26-087

Project Title (Application Number): Case Number 2610-29, PLNE 61855- Vertical Gateway signs

Project Location – Specific: Multiple locations across the City of Long Beach

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Vertical Gateway Signs Project will install eight vertical signs and four monument signs at various locations throughout Long Beach. The signs will continue Long Beach identification and theme towards beautification and branding for the City. The project has been Value Engineered to omit new electrical and power from the design. Instead, the signs would be created with reflective materials to provide identification during night-time hours. The proposed vertical signs have an average footprint of approximately 48 sq.ft. and the monument signs average around 60 sq.ft.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Catherine Nguyen, PW, City of Long Beach

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 section number: Class 3 (New Construction of small structures)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed vertical and monument signs have small enough footprints to be considered under CEQA Statutes of Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Lead Agency

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Signature: Manraj Bhatia Date: 10/8/2026 Title: Acting Project Planning Officer