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CITY OF SONOMA

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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County Clerk
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive #103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: Planning Division
City of Sonoma
No. 1 The Plaza
Sonoma, CA 95476

Project Title: Municipal Code Amendments – Accessory Dwelling Units

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Ordinance amending Sonoma Municipal Code Chapter 19.45 Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with California state law.

Lead Agency: City of Sonoma, Community Development Department

Applicant: City of Sonoma, No 1 The Plaza, Sonoma, CA 95476

Exemption Status:

☐Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(l); 15268)
☐Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
☒ Statutory Exemption; Guidelines Section 15282(H) and Public Resources Code 21080.17
☐ Categorical Exemption:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The adoption of an ordinance regarding accessory dwelling units in a single-family or multifamily residential zone by a city or county to implement the provisions of Sections 65852.1 and 65852.2 of the Government Code as set forth in Section 21080.17 of the Public Resources Code is statutorily exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15282(h).

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Date: 10/1/2026