Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

To: ☒ Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: City of La Habra
Planning Division
110 East La Habra Boulevard
La Habra, CA 90631

Project Title: Various Amendments to Title 18 (Zoning) to improve internal consistency and streamline approval processes
Project Location – Specific: City-wide
Project Location – City: La Habra **Project Location – County:** Orange

Description of Project: The City initiated Zone Change 26-0003 to amend various sections of Title 18 (Zoning) of the La Habra Municipal Code to improve internal consistency within the Zoning Ordinance and streamline approval processes, including, but not limited to, updating the land use matrix to add and identify permitting requirements, and making a determination that the ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15378(b)(5) and 15061 (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Habra City Council
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of La Habra – Planning Division
110 E. La Habra Blvd.,
La Habra, CA 96031

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)0;
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15378(b)(5) and 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why projects exempt: Zone Change 26-0003 was reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines and was determined to be exempt because, the ordinance is not a project pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines because it is an administrative activity of the City that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. Even if the ordinance were considered a project under CEQA, it would be exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines because the proposed amendments to the La Habra Municipal Code have no possibility of having a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sonya Lui, Planning Manager **Area/Telephone:**(562) 383-4100

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:** 11/17/26 **Title:** Planning Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filling at LCI (formerly OPR):