

**ATTACHMENT 4
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE)

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Goleta
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X Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption

Project Title: The Historic and Cultural Resource Ordinance and Resolution; Case No. 16-092-OA

Project Applicant: City of Goleta

Project Location (Address and APN): No address or APN; Citywide

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of Historic and Cultural Resource Ordinance that adds: 1) Chapter 17.33 to the Goleta Municipal Code establishing a historic property designation process and designation categories, eligibility criteria, review process, financial incentives for maintenance/upkeep of historic resources, etc.; 2) the addition of Chapter 17.43 to the Goleta Municipal Code regarding Cultural Resources including preservation and resource protection, etc.; 3) adoption of a Resolution adopting the Historic Context Statement along with the designation of certain properties as Goleta Historic Landmarks (those already listed on the National Register of Historic Places and previously by the County of Santa Barbara) and establishing a list of eligible properties that designation could be sought following the process outlined in Chapter 17.33.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of Goleta

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Planning and Environmental Review Department

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269 (b) (c))
- Categorical Exemption: *(Insert Type(s) and Section Number(s))*
- X Other Statutory Exemption: (Section 15183, Section 15061(b)(3) and Section §15378(b)(5))

Reason(s) why the project is exempt:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21083.3 and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183, projects that are consistent with the development density of existing zoning, community plan, or General Plan policies for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified shall be exempt from additional CEQA analysis except as may be necessary to determine whether there are

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project-specific significant effects that are peculiar to the project or site that would otherwise require additional CEQA review. There is no new substantial information indicating that the impacts of the project will be more severe than described in the General Plan EIR when the Visual and Historic Resources Element was adopted and there are no cumulative or off-site impacts from the proposed project that were not addressed in the General Plan EIR. As such, the Ordinance is exempt from further CEQA review.

In addition, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) and §15378(b)(5), the proposed Ordinance does not qualify as a "project" for the purposes of CEQA because the Ordinance does not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. The amendments proposed do not, by themselves, have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment. Any subsequent development project will be separately examined in accordance with CEQA. As such, the proposed Ordinance is exempt from CEQA review.

City of Goleta Contact Person and Telephone Number: Current Planning Manager Lisa Prasse; 805-961-7542.

Signature	Title	Date
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If filed by the 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

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083 and 211110, Public Resources Code
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152.1, Public Resources Code