

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE)

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**To:** ☐ Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** City of Goleta  
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B  
Goleta, CA 93117



**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Amendments to Title 17 (Zoning), Title 12, and Title 9 of the Goleta Municipal Code

**Project Applicant:** City of Goleta

**Project Location (Address and APN):** Citywide

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

On March 3, 2020, City Council adopted Title 17 of the Goleta Municipal Code, commonly referred to as the New Zoning Ordinance (NZO). The amendments to Title 17 include amendments to provisions regarding temporary events as part of a City effort to separate the permit requirements for temporary events, which are gatherings on property for no more than 5 days, and temporary uses, which are uses of property that will not permanently alter the character or physical features of property. Temporary events that are currently classified as temporary uses in Title 17 will be deleted and added to Title 9 of the Goleta Municipal Code. The amendments to Title 17 and Title 9 would apply citywide, including all areas of the City within the Coastal Zone. In addition, amendments to Goleta Municipal Code Chapter 12.07 were also done to update the City's regulations on parades, assemblies and special events held on public property.

**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 (Sec. 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269 (a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15269 (b) (c))
- ☐ Categorical Exemption: (Insert Type(s) and Section Number(s))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: Pub. Resources Code, Sec. 21083.3; CEQA Guidelines, Sec.15083)
- ☒ Other: CEQA Guidelines, Sec.15061(b)(3); 15061(b)(5)

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### **Reason(s) why the project is exempt:**

The amendments to Titles 9, 12 and 17 are exempt from environmental review pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3) and are an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment (CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(5)). Specifically, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the municipal code amendments would have potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. For Chapters 9.01 and 17.41, the ordinance amendments remove certain activities that were either not subject to a temporary use permit or were required to obtain a temporary use permit but will be included elsewhere in the Goleta Municipal Code. Permit requirements for removed activities that required temporary use permits will be subject to a temporary event permit, which will ensure the basic health, safety and community welfare. All of the ordinance amendments effectuate administrative changes to ensure efficient government operations and do not result in any land use entitlements or physical development.

### **City of Goleta Contact Person and Telephone Number:**

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Date