

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE)**

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Exemption

**Project Title:** Ordinance and Urgency Ordinance Prohibiting Shared On-Demand Motorized Scooters

**Project Applicant:** City of Goleta

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

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

Recent transportation and technology innovations and community interest in new mobility options have created a new market for shared on-demand dockless electric scooters. While this equipment offers a new, low-emission transportation option, the use of this technology may result in shared equipment being placed or left virtually anywhere in the public right-of-way, and shared equipment being operated by users in a manner that is considered unsafe to the operator or other users of public spaces. The sudden proliferation of these shared on-demand motorized scooters that operate in the public right-of-way has created potential nuisance and safety concerns that are not adequately covered by existing definitions and regulations in the California Vehicle Code or the Goleta Municipal Code. Adequate mechanisms are not yet in place to prevent such nuisance conditions and ensure safe operation. Therefore, the City of Goleta has initiated amendments to the Municipal Code to prohibit placement, offering for use and operation of shared on-demand motorized scooters in the public right-of-way or on public property until such time when regulations are adopted and permits are issued to address potential nuisance conditions and safety concerns associated with the scooter equipment.

**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))*
- Other: (Sec 15060(c)(2); 15060(c)(3))

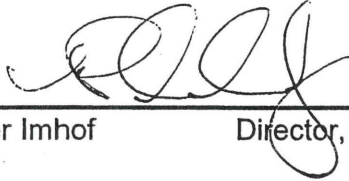
**Reason(s) why the project is exempt:**

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The subject ordinances are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable, indirect physical change in the environment, and Section 15060(c)(3) because the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines as it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

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



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