# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Ordinance amending the City of Glendale's Building & Safety Code Volume IX to include green building and energy efficiency regulations

### Project Location - Specific: Citywide

**Project Applicant:** City of Glendale, Office of Sustainability

Project Location - City: Glendale Project Location - County: Los Angeles

# Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ordinance of the City of Glendale, California, Amending the Glendale Building and Safety Code Volume IX to Adopt Local Amendments to the 2022 Edition of the California Building and Energy Code Pertaining to Building Electrification, Solar Photovoltaic and Electric Vehicle Charging Installations.

### Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Glendale, Office of Sustainability

### Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); 15061(b)(3)
- Π Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- $\boxtimes$ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 5 Section 15305; Class 8 Section 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

# Reasons why project is exempt:

The City Council finds and determines that this Ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§15000, et seq., "CEQA"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 California Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines") because it consists of revisions and clarifications to an existing code of construction-related regulations and specification of procedures related thereto being taken for enhanced protection of the environment and while there may be added infrastructure resulting from the implementation of the Reach Codes, it does not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment; to the contrary, the transition from fossil fuel sources is part of the State of California's overall plan to decrease GHG emissions from stationary and transportation sources. Adoption of the Ordinance is categorically exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15305 as a minor alteration in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15308 as an action taken by a regulatory agency as authorized by California law to assure maintenance or protection of the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Erik Krause Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8156

### 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

Signature:

Date: 12/9/22 Title: Deputy Director CDD

No No

 $\boxtimes$ Signed by Applicant

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: