

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA AMENDING AND
ADOPTING LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
(PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.), the State Resources Agency has amended the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code section 21082 requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for (1) the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and (2) the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest (“City”) must revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City adopts the “2023 Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act,” a copy of which is on file at the offices of the City and is available for inspection by the public.
2. All prior actions of the City enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest, California on June 6, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Doug Cirbo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Berglund, MPA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew Richardson, Best Best & Krieger LLP
City Attorney for the City of Lake Forest, California

I, Lisa Berglund, City Clerk of the City of Lake Forest, California do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-_____ was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Lake Forest City Council on the 6th day of June, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

LISA BERGLUND
CITY CLERK