RESOLUTION
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission (Commission) of the County of Los Angeles (County) conducted a public hearing on May 17, 2017, regarding Project No. 2017-003637-(1-5), Plan No. RPPL 2016002293.

WHEREAS, the Commission finds as follows:

1. On October 6, 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Los Angeles County Community Climate Action Plan 2020 (CCAP). As required by Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act, the CCAP is the County's plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in unincorporated Los Angeles County by at least 11% below 2010 levels by the year 2020.

2. The ordinance amends Title 22 in order to make it compatible and consistent with CCAP implementation efforts. The ordinance amends Title 22 of the County Code (Planning and Zoning) to ensure compatibility with environmentally friendly roof and pavement materials and electric vehicle infrastructure; require signs in on-site loading areas to encourage vehicle idle reduction; and regulate secondary land uses under high voltage power lines.

3. Pursuant to Section 22.60.174 of Title 22, the public hearing notice was published in the Los Angeles Times on April 8, 2017. Staff also published the public hearing notice in La Opinion on April 12, 2017. In September 2016, a series of 14 public outreach meetings was held throughout the County for several DRP ordinance initiatives, including a summary of this ordinance.

4. Two comments were received from the public regarding this ordinance. The first comment supported the ordinance. The second comment was neutral.

5. The ordinance is supportive of and consistent with CCAP policies for green building development, electric vehicle infrastructure, idle reduction, and new vegetated open space.

6. The ordinance is consistent with Los Angeles County General Plan policies to address the impacts of climate change, implement CCAP, encourage infill development, and promote community health for all neighborhoods.

7. The adoption of the ordinance is exempt from CEQA requirements per CEQA Statute and Guidelines Section 15308 (Class 8, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment) and Section 15305 (Class 5, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations). Consistent with Section 15061(b)(3), it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project would have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

8. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Commission's decision is based in this matter is at the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, 13th Floor, Hall of Administration, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The custodian of such documents and
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materials shall be the Supervising Regional Planner of the Ordinance Studies Section, Los Angeles County Regional Planning.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regional Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles as follows:

1. That the Board hold a public hearing to consider Project No. 2017-003637-(1-5), Plan No. RPPL 2016002293; and

2. That the Board find the adoption of the ordinance is exempt from CEQA reporting requirements pursuant to CEQA Statute and Guidelines Section 15308 and Section 15305; and

3. That the Board determine that the ordinance is compatible with and supportive of the goals and policies of the Los Angeles County General Plan and the Los Angeles County Community Climate Action Plan 2020; and

4. That the Board adopt the attached ordinance which amends Title 22 in order to ensure compatibility with environmentally friendly roof and pavement materials and electric vehicle infrastructure; require signs in on-site loading areas to encourage vehicle idle reduction; and regulate secondary land uses under high voltage power lines.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a majority of the voting members of the Regional Planning Commission of the County of Los Angeles on May 17, 2017.

Rosie O. Ruiz, Secretary
Regional Planning Commission
County of Los Angeles

APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

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