

**Department of Regional Planning
Department Statement**

Board of Supervisors Meeting: October 18, 2022

Hearing on the Title 22 Tune Up “Series 002” Ordinance, Project No. PRJ2021-003909-(1-5) and Advance Planning Case No. RPPL2021010991. This Ordinance amends Title 22 (Planning and Zoning) of the Los Angeles County Code to correct discrepancies, typographical errors, and outdated and redundant provisions, including but not limited to:

- Correcting Zoned District map errors;
- Revising for internal consistency;
- Streamlining procedures;
- Clarifying provisions including, but not limited to, sections of the Oak Tree Permit Chapter;
- Adding, reorganizing, and updating definitions to correct errors and to be consistent with State law, and relocate embedded definitions to a more prominent location in Title 22; and
- Revising and adding sections to maintain consistency with State law, such as the Housing Accountability Act, AB 1851, and requirements of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other County regulations.

On December 11, 2019, the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) initiated a process to make corrections to Title 22 on a periodic basis. Tune Up Series 002 is a continuation of the series of regular updates planned for Title 22. The RPC recommended approval of Tune Up Series 002 on January 26, 2022.

The proposed Ordinance makes changes to Title 22 to ensure that the Planning and Zoning Code is clear, consistent, error-free, and easy to interpret and implement, and is updated to reflect recent changes in State law. Having a clear and implementable Planning and Zoning Code will improve operational effectiveness of planning services by the County.

Respectfully submitted,



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