

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-197

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 31, 2009

### DETERMINING PROJECT EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (M07-070)

#### BACKGROUND

- A. On February 12, 2009, the City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on, and forwarded to the City Council a recommendation to approve an Ordinance relating to check cashing centers.
- B. On March 31, 2009, the City Council conducted a public hearing, for which notice was given pursuant Sacramento City Code Section 17.200.010(C)(2)(a) (publication) and received and considered evidence concerning the Ordinance relating to check cashing centers.

#### BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Based on the determination and recommendation of the City's Environmental Planning Services Manager and the oral and documentary evidence received at the hearing on the Project, the City Council finds that the Project is exempt from review under Section **15061(b)(3)** of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines as follows:

Under section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, an activity is exempt from CEQA when it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed ordinance relates to continuing administrative activities relating to the future processing of land use applications for check cashing centers, which applications will be subject to independent environmental review. It can be seen with certainty that the proposed ordinance will not itself have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is not subject to CEQA review.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 31, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,  
Tretheway, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson.

  
Lauren Hammond, Vice-Mayor

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk