

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-344

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 2, 2009

DETERMINING PROJECT EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (M08-042)

BACKGROUND

- A. On June 2, 2009, the City Council considered an ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12.56.120 AND 12.64.060 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO APPEALS OF DECISIONS ON TREE REMOVAL AND MAINTENANCE PERMITS (the Project) and received and considered evidence concerning the Project.

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 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 changing the hearing body for appeals of tree removal permits associated with development projects, which applications will be subject to independent environmental review. It can be seen with certainty that the proposed ordinances will not themselves have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is not subject to CEQA review.

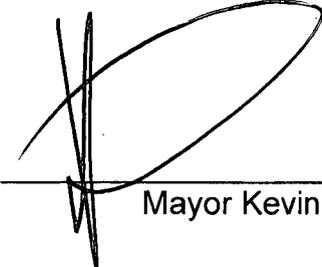
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 2, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk