

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-445

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 26, 2011

DETERMINING PROJECT EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT COMMUNITY GARDENS (M11-010)

BACKGROUND

- A. On May 12, 2011, the City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on, and forwarded to the City Council an ordinance relating to the Community Gardens Project.
- B. On July 26, 2011, the City Council conducted a public hearing, for which notice was given pursuant Sacramento City Code Section 17.200.010(C)(1) and (2)(a) (publication), and received and considered evidence concerning the Community Gardens 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 at the hearing on the Project, the City Council finds that the Project is exempt from review under Section 15061(b)(3) the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines as follows:

The Community Garden ordinances relating to non-City owned property would allow community gardens on property of less than one half acre and over one half acre with Zoning Administrator special permit review and approval.

With the standards established for the operation of community gardens as set forth in the ordinance, it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of the ordinance would have no significant effect on the environment.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 26, 2011 by the following vote:

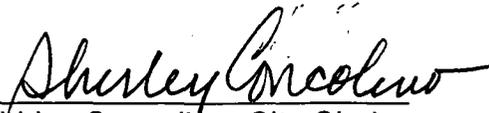
Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

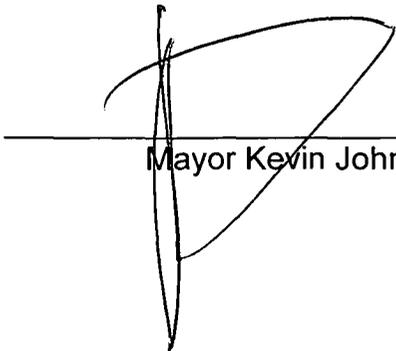
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk


Mayor Kevin Johnson