

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2000

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Filming Ordinance to Clarify Long-Term and Short-Term Filming and PD Zone Definitions and Allowing Filming in CD-16 Zones and the Use of Sound Making Devices which Do Not Violate the Noise Ordinance

TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the City of Pasadena Amending Title 17 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, the Revised Zoning Code, to Implement Amendments Regarding Filming.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

On October 23, 2000, after a public hearing, the City Council approved filming amendments to the Zoning Code and directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to change the term Commercial Filming Limited to Short-Term Filming and the term Commercial Filming to Long-Term Filming. In addition, Council approved standardizing the noticing procedure for filming conditional use permit hearings to match other City noticing procedures and to allow the use of sound making devices which comply with the Noise Ordinance regulations. This ordinance revision will also correct a typographical error relating to short term filming in CD-16 zones. The revision will clarify which residential or commercial filming guidelines apply to PD Zones.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

An Ordinance is required to accomplish these changes.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Planning & Permitting Department will enforce the new regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The general exemption found in section 15061 (b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies to these guidelines.

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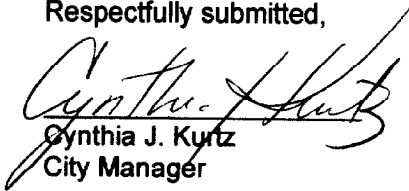
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CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant impact on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT

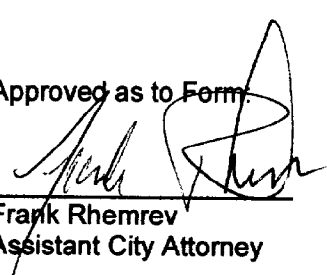
No fiscal impact is anticipated, since this revision involves minor changes/corrections.

Respectfully submitted,



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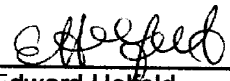
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