



# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** MAY 18, 2009

**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY

**SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF PASADENA TO ESTABLISH THE MARENGO-PICO LANDMARK OVERLAY DISTRICT**

## TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 17.20.020 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE (MARENGO-PICO LANDMARK OVERLAY DISTRICT)**

## PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance implements and codifies modifications to the boundaries of certain zoning districts approved by the City Council on August 11, 2008, to establish the Marengo-Pico Landmark Overlay District. Extra time was needed to prepare the map and legal description for the proposed district.

## REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is needed to amend the Zoning Map to allow for overlay zoning of certain properties for inclusion in the Marengo-Pico Landmark Overlay District, based on historical characteristics of the structures within the District.

MEETING OF 05/18/2009

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.A.4.

**PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED**

The Planning and Development Department will implement the proposed ordinance through modifications to the Zoning Map and processing of subsequent building requests on the affected properties.


**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will not be an immediate fiscal impact as a result of this amendment to the Zoning Code. Permitting fees will be collected from any future development proposed on the properties impacted.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

The project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 8, Regulatory Actions to Protect the Environment.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** This ordinance, due to its length and corresponding cost of publication will be published by title and summary as permitted by Section 508 of the Pasadena City Charter. The approved summary of this ordinance is as follows:

**“SUMMARY**

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ will amend the official zoning map of the City of Pasadena, and modify the boundaries of certain zoning districts to establish the Marengo-Pico Landmark Overlay District. A map showing this modification is attached to the full text of the ordinance and is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ shall take effect 30 days from its publication.”

**SECTION 2.** The official zoning map of the City of Pasadena as established by Section 17.20.020 is amended by modifying the boundaries of certain zoning districts established therein as follows:

By reclassifying from the RM32 (Multi-family Residential, 32 dwelling units per acre) to RM-32 LD-17 (Multi-family Residential, 32 dwelling units per acre, Marengo-Pico Landmark District) as shown on the map entitled “Marengo-Pico Landmark District Overlay Zone (LD-17)” attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein, and on file in the City Clerk’s Office of the City of

Pasadena. The legal description attached hereto as Exhibit B, and plat map attached hereto as Exhibit C, is also on file in the City Clerk's Office of the City of Pasadena.

**SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any provision of Title 17 to the contrary, all future construction, exterior alterations, relocations or demolitions initiated by application for a building permit, land-use entitlement or building plan check on or after the effective date of this ordinance will require a Certificate of Appropriateness prior to the issuance of any building permits according to the guidelines set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and the Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and the "Design Guidelines for Historic Districts" on file in the City Clerk's Office of the City of Pasadena.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published by title and summary.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Bill Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date Published:

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MARK JOMSKY,  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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