

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** May 9, 2022

**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY

**SUBJECT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

**TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 17 (ZONING CODE) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance implements and codifies modifications to the Historic Preservation Ordinance and other provisions of the Zoning Code as directed by the City Council on February 28, 2022. Additional time was necessary to prepare this ordinance to ensure its consistency with recent changes to state law.

**REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED**

This legislation is needed to address implementation concerns that have resulted from the 2021 Historic Preservation Ordinance amendments as well as minor clean-up items. In addition, the amendments would clarify existing criteria that require Landmark Districts to be united historically or aesthetically by plan or physical development.

**PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED**

The Planning & Community Development Department will implement the proposed ordinance processing of subsequent building requests Citywide.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the proposed revisions to the Historic Preservation Ordinance. The proposed amendments relate to existing procedures and would not significantly impact existing staff workload.

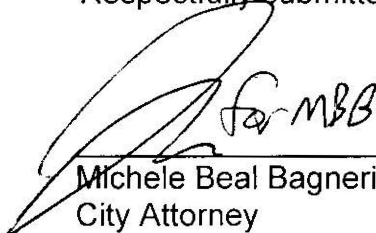
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**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On February 28, 2022, the City Council found that the ordinance 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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