



TITLE 20 UPDATE – MILLS ACT

PR-2022-001422

Community & Economic Development Department

Cultural Heritage Board

Agenda Item: 4

September 21, 2022

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BACKGROUND

1. Section 20.30.020 of RMC
 - a) Establishes Mills Act
 - b) Specifies applications in June only
2. Resolution No. 22139
 - a) Allows up to 10 contracts, with an average of 7
3. June 7, 2020 – Council provided direction to:
 - a) Allow applications January 1 and May 31
 - b) Allow up to 20 contract, with average of 15.



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PROPOSAL

1. Modify Section 20.30.020 as follows:
 - a) Mills Act applications will be accepted between January 1 and May 31 of the calendar year.
2. For Information Only for CHB – Modify Resolution No. 22139
 - a) Allows up to 20 contracts, with an average of 15



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority No. 2 – *Community Well-Being*

Goal No. 2.3 - Strengthen neighborhood identities and improve community health and the physical environment through amenities and programs that foster an increased sense of community and enhanced feelings of pride and belonging citywide.



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RECOMMENDATION

The Cultural Heritage Board :

1. **Recommend that the City Council** determine that Planning Case PR-2022-001422 is exempt from further California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Sections 15308 (Actions to Protect Environment), 15060(c)(2) (No Physical Change), 15060(c)(3) (Not A Project), and 15061(b)(3) (General Rule), as the proposed amendment will cause no direct or indirect change to the environment, does not meet the definition of a Project under CEQA, and it can be seen with certainty that the proposed amendment will not have an effect on the environment;
2. **Recommend Approval** of the Planning Case PR-2022-001422 (Title 20 Text Amendment) to amend the application period of the Mills Act as outlined in the staff report and summarized in the Findings section of this report.



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