



## TITLE 20 AMENDMENT – REMOVING HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Community & Economic Development Department

**City Council**  
September 16, 2025

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## BACKGROUND

- 2013 – CC established Historic Preservation Fund
- May 6, 2025 – CC allocated all remained Historic Preservation Funds
- July 16, 2025 – CHB Recommends Title 20 Amendment



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## TITLE 20 – AMENDMENT

### Proposal:

- Remove 20.30.030 entirely
- Remove HP Fund from Table 20.15.010
- Remove Section 20.15.085 (Notices)

#### ~~20.30.030 – Historic Preservation Fund.~~

- ~~A. A Historic Preservation Fund Program is hereby established to provide funding for the conservation, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of cultural resources consistent with the purposes of this chapter.~~
- ~~B. The Historic Preservation Fund is hereby established to provide funds for Historic Preservation projects within the City of Riverside.~~
  - ~~1. The funds shall be used solely for the conservation, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of historical resources as provided in this section.~~
  - ~~2. The Financial Administrator of the Historic Preservation Fund shall be the Community & Economic Development Director or designee.~~
  - ~~3. All monies designated by the City of Riverside for this program shall be deposited in the fund, held and administered by the City's Finance Department. Separate accounts may be established within the fund according to origin or intended purpose.~~
  - ~~4. In addition to any public moneys appropriated expressly for the fund, the Program~~



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## RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. **Determine** that Planning Case PR-2025-001821 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. **Approve** Planning Case PR-2025-001821 (Title 20 Text Amendment) as outlined in the staff report and summarized in the Findings Section of this report;
3. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record a **supplemental appropriation** in the Grants & Restricted Programs Fund, Historical District Sign Program expenditure account, up to any remaining amount in the in Interest Bearing Special Deposits Fund, Historical Preservation Trust, offset by funds to be transferred from the Interest Bearing Special Deposits Fund, Historical Preservation Trust, for the purposes of the Historic District and Spanish Town Road sign programs, Landmark Plaques program, and to complete a historic district survey; and
4. **Introduce**, and subsequently **adopt**, an Ordinance amending Title 20 (Cultural Resources) of the Riverside Municipal Code.



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