CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday**, **October 8, 2019**, at **7:00 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Transfer of Development Rights LCP Amendment – Amendments to the Coastal Land Use Plan of the Local Coastal Program (LCP) and Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Title 21 (Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan) to include a policy and regulations pertaining to the transfer of development rights in a manner consistent with and allowed by the Newport Beach General Plan.

Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the amendment is statutorily exempt from the CEQA in accordance with Section 21065 of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378. The proposed action is also exempt from the CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Lastly, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265(a)(1), local governments are exempt from the requirements of CEQA in connection with the adoption of a Local Coastal Program. The Amendment itself does not authorize development that would directly result in physical change to the environment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on August 22, 2019, by a unanimous vote of 7-0, the Planning Commission of the City of Newport Beach recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed amendments.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.64. The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided. Prior to the public hearing the agenda, staff report, and documents may be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at <u>www.newportbeachca.gov</u>. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application.

For questions regarding this public hearing item, please contact Jaime Murillo, Principal Planner, at 949-644-3209, <u>imurillo@newportbeachca.gov</u>.

Project File No.: PA2019-154

Zone: Various

Location: Coastal Zone

Activity No.: LC2019-003 General Plan: Various Applicant: City of Newport Beach



/s/ Leilani I. Brown, MMC, City Clerk City of Newport Beach