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DATE: July 7, 2026
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MICHAEL HODSON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

RE: Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 348 Relating to the City Museum Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce and waive the first reading of the Ordinance No. 556 repealing Ordinance No. 348 relating to the City Museum Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Ordinance No. 348 established the City Museum Commission to assist with matters relating to the City's museum operations, preservation efforts, and historical programming.

In March 2021, the City Council considered and approved the dissolution of the Museum Commission as part of a broader effort to streamline City operations and consolidate administrative oversight. Since that time, museum-related matters have been managed administratively and/or under the direction of the City Council and the Museum Commission has remained inactive.

During a recent review of the City's legislative records, staff identified that although the City Council approved dissolution of the Museum Commission in 2021, no formal repealing ordinance was ever developed or adopted to officially repeal Ordinance No. 348. As a result, the legislative record remains incomplete and does not fully reflect the Council's prior action.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed Ordinance is intended to formally complete the legislative action approved by the City Council in March 2021 by repealing Ordinance No. 348 in its entirety.

Approval of this Ordinance will align the City's official records with its current administrative structure, eliminate outdated legislative references, and provide clarity regarding the governance and administration of museum-related functions.

This action is administrative in nature and does not result in changes to current operations but instead formalizes the City's long-standing practice since the 2021 Council action.

The proposed Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that the repeal of this administrative ordinance will not have a significant effect on the environment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no direct financial impact associated with the adoption of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Ordinance No. 556 Repealing Ordinance No. 348
- 2) Ordinance No. 348
- 3) March 2021 City Council Meeting Minutes

