

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KERMAN PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY OF KERMAN CITY COUNCIL REVIEW AND ACCEPT THE 2023 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE KERMAN 2040 GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING ELEMENT AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO SUBMIT SAID REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH INCLUDING ADOPTING A FINDING OF A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15306 OF CEQA GUIDELINES.

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 65400 requires the planning agency to provide an annual report to the City Council regarding the progress towards implementation of the General Plan and Housing Element and submit an annual progress report by April 1 of each year to the State Department of Housing and Community Development and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research; and

WHEREAS, planning staff had prepared a staff report regarding the progress and implementation of the General Plan, Housing Element, and Annual Progress Report for the calendar year 2023, utilizing the prescribed forms and instructions provided by the State Department of Housing and Community Development attached as Exhibit 'A'; and

WHEREAS, the City's efforts in implementing its General Plan's goals and policies and Housing Element Implementation Program Report are summarized within the staff report made available to the public as a component of the required standardized Annual Progress Report contained herein as Exhibit 'A' entitled "2023 Annual Progress Report"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has considered the efforts undertaken by the City of Kerman to implement the General Plan and Housing Element through both public and private efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Annual Progress Report, which includes the General Plan and Housing Element annual progress report, is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15306, Information Collection; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Kerman Planning Commission as follows:

- 1) **Recitals:** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein:
- 2) **CEQA:** The Project has been determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, Section 15306 (Information Collection) as it consists of basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The APR is strictly for information-gathering purposes as

required by Government Code Section 65400. Furthermore, none of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this Project.

- 3) 2023 Annual Progress Report: The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council, as the decision-making body for the Project, review and accept the 2023 Annual Progress Report included as Exhibit 'A', and the General Plan and Housing Element annual progress report, and authorize staff to submit said report to the State Department of Housing and Community Development and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.
- 4) Effective Date: This Resolution shall take into effect immediately.

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted by the City Kerman Planning Commission at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of April 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Scott Bishop, Chairperson
Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Jesus R. Orozco
Planning Commission Secretary