

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-  
A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN BENITO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING THE COUNTY  
OF SAN BENITO'S SIGN ORDINANCE, CHAPTER ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 25.29**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed ordinance is covered by the General Rule 15061(b)(3) that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA;

**WHEREAS,** the proposed ordinance makes minor changes to the County's sign ordinance as a result of the Supreme Court case, Reed v. Town of Gilbert.

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission has determined that the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15060, subdivision (c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15061, subdivision (b)(3) (there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment); and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission has considered all public testimony and information presented during the public hearing regarding this item.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Planning Commission of the County of San Benito as follows:

**Section 1.** Based on the review and determination of the Resources Management Agency, the Planning Commission of the County of San Benito finds that the proposed ordinance is consistent with the General Plan.

**Section 2.** Based on the review and determination of the Resources Management Agency, the Planning Commission of the County of San Benito finds that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act as set forth above.

**Section 3.** Based upon all information before it, the Planning Commission of the County of San Benito finds that the proposed ordinances serve the public necessity, convenience and general welfare, and are good zoning practice.

**Section 4.** A Notice of Exemption is recommended for approval for the Project.

**Section 5.** The Planning Commission hereby recommends adoption of the proposed ordinances.

**Section 6.** Upon approval of the Project by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors, the RMA Director may file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the County of San Benito at a public meeting held on January 15, 2020.

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San Benito County Planning Commission

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk