

**PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PALM SPRINGS, CA**

**FINDING THE PARKING LOT MODIFICATIONS  
AT DELLA S. LINDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY ACT AND APPROVING THE FILING AND  
RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019/2020-10**

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Springs Unified School District (“District”) owns and operates the Della S. Lindley Elementary School located at 31-495 Robert Road, Thousand Palms (“Site”); and

**WHEREAS**, the District proposes the addition of 40 new parking spaces located on Robert Road and relocating the pick-up and drop-off locations moving to La Canada Way where bussed students will enter at a new south entrance of the campus (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, prior to commencement of the Project, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”); and

**WHEREAS**, CEQA Categorical Exemption, Class 2, Section 15302(b) sets forth an exemption from CEQA for the additional parking spaces at Site, which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to:

- (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity.

**WHEREAS**, CEQA Categorical Exemption, Class 11, Section 15311(b), sets forth an exemption from CEQA for the additional parking spaces at Site, which consists of construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities including but not limited to:

- (b) Small parking lots

**WHEREAS**, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will involve the addition of 40 new parking spaces and relocating the pick-up and drop-off lanes to La Canada Way where bussed students will enter at a new south entrance of the campus at Site; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has considered whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has concluded, through its own independent review and analysis, that the Project will not have a significant impact on the environmental.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders and resolves as follows:

All of the recitals set forth above are true and correct.

The District has considered whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment.

The District has concluded, after reviewing the Project through its own independent review and analysis, that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The Project is subject to CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemptions, Class 2, Section 15302(b) and Class 11, Section 15311(b) and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

The District's Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is instructed to file and/or record a Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, consistent with this Resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with any and all appropriate public agencies or entities, subject only to minor, non-substantive revisions, if necessary.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

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Richard Clapp, President  
of the Governing Board of the  
Palm Springs Unified School District

Attested to:

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John Gerardi, Clerk  
of the Governing Board of the  
Palm Springs Unified School District