

1 RESOLUTION NO. ____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT CATEGORICAL
5 EXEMPTION EA-CA-2020-36 AND APPROVE GENERAL
6 PLAN AMENDMENT 2020-001 (GPA-2020-001) TO ADOPT
7 AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT TO THE
8 GENERAL PLAN.

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10 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, the Planning Commission conducted a
11 public hearing for the matter and approved Resolution No.1865 entitled:

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13 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF
14 THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING
15 AND RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
16 APPROVAL, THE ADOPTION OF CATEGORICAL
17 EXEMPTION EA-CA-2020-36 AND APPROVAL OF
18 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2020-001 (GPA-2020-001),
19 TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT TO
20 THE GENERAL PLAN.

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22 (General Plan Amendment GPA-2020-001)

23 WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 65040.12e defines
24 Environmental Justice as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures,
25 and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and
26 enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies; and

27 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1000, the Planning for Healthy Communities
28 Act, was signed into law mandating that cities and counties adopt an

1 Environmental Justice (EJ) element or integrate EJ goals, objectives, and
2 policies into other elements of their General Plans; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 65350 of the California Government
4 Code, the City Council is charged with adopting and making amendments to
5 the City's General Plan as needed; and

6 **WHEREAS**, City staff and consultants prepared a Draft
7 Environmental Justice Element per State law and incorporated input and
8 direction from the City of Inglewood City Council, Planning Commission and
9 the public; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, to implement the Environmental Justice Element, a series
11 of policies and programs have been incorporated within the Environmental
12 Justice Element; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on ~~May 26, 2020~~ June 16, 2020, the City Council
14 scheduled a public hearing for ~~June 9, 2020~~ June 30, 2020, that was properly
15 noticed pursuant to Section 65353 of the California Government Code with a
16 legal notice published in the Los Angeles Times Newspaper, a newspaper of
17 general circulation and a notice posted on the City Hall public information
18 board; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, notice of the time and place of the hearing was given as
20 required by law and,

21 **WHEREAS**, on ~~June 9, 2020~~ June 30, 2020, the City Council
22 conducted a public hearing, reviewed the Environmental Justice Element
23 policies, goals and programs and provided opportunity for members of the
24 public to address the Council regarding the Environmental Justice Element,
25 an element of the Inglewood General Plan; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City Council afforded all persons interested in the
27 matter of the proposed EJ Element, or in any matter or subject related
28 thereto, an opportunity to appear before the City Council and be heard and to

1 submit any testimony or evidence in favor or against the proposed Code
2 amendments; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, after conducting a public hearing and deliberation of the
4 matter of the Environmental Justice Element, the City Council now makes
5 the following findings:

6 **SECTION 1.**

- 7 1. That the proposed amendment is consistent with the intent of the
8 Inglewood General Plan in that it serves as a blueprint for the physical
9 development of the City. It sets long term physical, economic, social,
10 and environmental goals for a jurisdiction and identifies the types of
11 development needed to achieve those goals. The eight required
12 'Elements' of the General Plan (Land Use, Housing, Circulation,
13 Conservation, Open Space, Noise, Safety, and Environmental Justice)
14 complement each other and provide a comprehensive plan for the
15 future of the jurisdiction. When a General Plan is developed as a
16 comprehensive document the elements comply with and do not
17 contradict one another. Over time, as individual elements are
18 modified, a jurisdiction must ensure that any modifications do not
19 conflict with any other part of the General Plan. The Draft
20 Environmental Justice Element does not conflict with any other
21 policies of the General Plan.
- 22 2. The incorporation of an Environmental Justice Element into the
23 General Plan does not constitute an establishment of unique
24 standards, offering special privilege to a particular individual or group
25 of individuals.
- 26 3. The incorporation of an Environmental Justice Element into the
27 General Plan is consistent with the general intent of the provisions of
28 the Inglewood General Plan to promote the public health, safety,
comfort, convenience and general welfare of the City of Inglewood.

- 1 4. That the Environmental Justice Element complies fully with the
- 2 requirements of California Government Code Section 65040.12.e.
- 3 5. Notice of the City Council hearing on the Environmental Justice
- 4 Element was given as required by law and the actions were conducted
- 5 pursuant to California Planning and Zoning Laws.
- 6 6. The City Council further finds that adoption of the Environmental
- 7 Justice Element is in the public interest to protect the public health,
- 8 safety, and welfare of the City of Inglewood
- 9 7. That the adoption of the proposed Environmental Justice Element is
- 10 exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act
- 11 (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of
- 12 Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, sections: 15060(c)(2), 15061(b)(3) and
- 13 15308, individually and collectively, for the reasons set forth in the
- 14 City staff report to the City Council, which the City Council
- 15 incorporates by reference, and for which notice of exemption EA-CE-
- 16 2020-036 has been prepared.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
18 **INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 The Environmental Justice Element, attached as Exhibit "A", is
21 hereby incorporated into the Inglewood General Plan.

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1 **SECTION 3.**

2 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and
3 to its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published
4 in accordance with the City Charter. Passed, approved and adopted this 9th
5 30th day of June 2020.

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**JAMES T. BUTTS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

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11 **Attest:**

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**YVONNE HORTON
CITY CLERK**

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