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200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 360
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning	COUNCIL DISTRICT All
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PROJECT TITLE Ordinance to regulate Collection Bins	LOG REFERENCE ENV CPC-2017-3952-CE
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PROJECT LOCATION
Available space on private commercial lots which contain a building with an operating business

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
City residents, businesses, and visitors will benefit because this ordinance will include a permit system and will regulate Collection Bins for collection of clothing, shoes, books, and household items only. Bins must be properly located with permission from lot owner, comply with zoning laws, be maintained in proper working order, designed to be waterproof, tamper-proof, and free from trash overflow that creates blight and attracts vermin. Non-compliant bins will be subject to orders to comply, possible penalties, and removal.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:
City of Los Angeles

CONTACT PERSON Patrick Whalen	AREA CODE 213	TELEPHONE NUMBER 978-1370	EXT.
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES
9 MINISTERIAL	Sec. 15268	Art. II, Sec. 2b
9 DECLARED EMERGENCY	Sec. 15269	Art. II, Sec. 2a (1)
9 EMERGENCY PROJECT	Sec. 15269 (b) & (c)	Art. II, Sec. 2a (2) & (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i>	Art. III, Sec. 1

Class 3 Category: New construction and limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, Sec. 15303

Class 8 Category: To protect the environment and aesthetics by eliminating blight, Sec. 15303

Class 11 Category: For accessory structures, Sec. 15311

9 OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 (b) and set forth state and City guideline provision.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: After a review of the whole of the administrative record, we find none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15300.2 apply. Please see Attachment Page for the exemptions.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

SIGNATURE <i>Patrick Whalen</i>	TITLE Planning Assistant	DATE 11/15/2017
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FEE:	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY	DATE
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IF FILED BY THE APPLICANT:

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NAME (PRINTED)

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SIGNATURE

Ω _____
DATE

Continuation of Justification for Project Exemption:

Class 3, 15303 Exemption for new construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures: This ordinance allows for only one bin per commercial lot that has an operating business. The bins' dimensions are limited to 82 inches high, 50 inches deep, and 60 inches wide. The ordinance will impose limitations on the number and size of the bins, so this exemption is appropriate.

Class 8, 15308 Exception to protect the environment: Collection bins are small receptacles, accessory to main uses on commercial lots. This ordinance will protect the environment by protecting aesthetics and eliminating blight created by unregulated bins. For example, the ordinance requires a permit system and regulates collection bins for the collection of clothes, shoes, books, and household items only. Recyclables, such as newspapers, glass, plastics, and metals; toxic materials; and trash and waste are prohibited. Bins must be properly located so as to not violate zoning laws, be maintained in proper working order, and designed so that they are waterproof, tamper proof, and free from trash overflow that creates blight and attracts vermin. Owners of non-compliant bins will be subject to orders to comply, possible penalties and removal of bins. This ordinance will prevent collection bins from storing hazardous and toxic materials and attracting vermin and other pests, and will better the environments they are in. Thus, the use of this exemption is appropriate.

Class 11 Exemption for accessory structures: Collection bins are small receptacles, accessory to main uses on commercial lots. The bin's maximum dimensions may not exceed 82 inches in height, 60 inches in width, and 50 inches in depth. This ordinance will require written permission from lot owners to place bins on commercial lots with a building that contains an operating business. The bins must be properly located so as to not violate zoning laws. Bins must be placed on ground that is paved with Portland cement at least three inches thick. The bins must remain in proper working order and made of waterproof and non-combustible materials. Owners of non-compliant bins will be subject to orders to comply, possible penalties, and removal of the bins. Since this ordinance establishes that Collection Bins are accessory structures on commercial lots, the use of this exemption is appropriate.