CITY OF GLENDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.10.050, CHAPTER 30.35, AND SECTIONS 30.40.010-30.40.040 OF THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, 1995, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITYWIDE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING REQUIREMENT AND

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING AN INCLUSIONARY HOUSING IN-LIEU FEE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA ADDING CHAPTER 4.11 OF THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, 1995, RELATED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE AND

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

LOCATION: Citywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Amendments to the Glendale Municipal Code (Title 4 and Title 30) to establish a citywide inclusionary housing requirement with an in-lieu fee option, and establishment of an affordable housing commercial development impact fee. These ordinances and the fee resolutions that accompany the ordinances have been prepared following direction of the City Council on November 13, 2018. All residential housing developments of five or more units that have not received a building permit prior to the effective date of these ordinances and resolutions will be subject to inclusionary housing requirements. Certain commercial development projects will be subject to the payment of an impact fee established through these proposed ordinances and resolution.

The Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting and conduct public hearing in Room 105 of the Municipal Services Building, 633 East Broadway, Glendale, on <u>Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 5:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> or as soon thereafter as possible. The purpose of this public hearing is for the Planning Commission to consider these ordinances and resolutions and make a recommendation to the City Council considering adoption of the inclusionary housing ordinance, the commercial development impact fee ordinance, and corresponding fee resolutions.

The City Council finds and determines the adoption of this Ordinance: (1) is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") Section 15305 (minor alterations to land use limitations), Class 5 Exemption, as the Ordinance will require new residential development to include a certain percentage of proposed new residential units as affordable housing units or pay an in-lieu fee, but the Ordinance does not allow for or encourage any more development than is already anticipated under the City's existing General Plan and as regulated by existing zoning, or otherwise allow for or promote physical changes in the environment; (2) is exempt from further environmental review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because the Ordinance will require new residential development to include a certain percentage of proposed new residential units as affordable housing units or pay an in-lieu fee, but the Ordinance does not allow for or encourage any more development than is already anticipated under the City's existing General Plan and as regulated by existing zoning, or otherwise allow for or promote physical changes in the environment, and therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the ordinance will have a significant effect on

the environment; (3) is arguably not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(4) because it constitutes a governmental fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; (4) is not intended to apply to specifically identified affordable housing projects and as such it is speculative to evaluate any such future project now. Moreover, the Ordinance is not intended to, nor does it, provide CEQA clearance for future development-related projects by mere establishment of an inclusionary requirement or payment of the in-lieu fees; any such projects subject to the Ordinance will be subject to appropriate environmental review at such time as approvals for those affordable housing project are considered. Each of the foregoing provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance and, when viewed collectively, provides an overall basis for CEQA compliance.

If you desire more information on the proposal, please contact the case planner **Laura Stotler** in the Planning Division at (818) 548-2140 or (818) 937-8181 (email: <u>LStotler@glendaleca.gov</u>). The files are available in the Planning Division. You may also visit our web site at: <u>www.glendaleca.gov/agendas</u> Staff reports are accessible prior to the meeting through hyperlinks in the "Agendas and Minutes" section.

Any person having any interest in any property affected by the above matter may appear at the above hearing either in person or by counsel or both and may be heard in support of his/her opinion. Any person protesting may file a duly signed and acknowledged written protest with the Director of Community Development Department not later than the hour set for public hearing before the Planning Commission. "Acknowledged" shall mean a declaration of property ownership (or occupant if not owner) under penalty of perjury. If you challenge the decision of this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Glendale, at or prior to the public hearing. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, please notify the Community Development Department at least 48 hours (or two business days) for requests regarding sign language translation and Braille transcription services.

Ardashes Kassakhian
The City Clerk of the City of Glendale