

# INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

## June 20, 2024



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**To:** City Council  
**From:** City Manager Department  
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**Subject:** **Ordinance Establishing Rules for City Parks and Finds the Action to be Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **ADOPTS** Ordinance No. 756 to be read by title only and further reading waived, adding Chapter 9.90 to the Municipal Code establishing rules for city parks in Indian Wells; and

**FINDS** that the ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15304, where the proposed amendment consists of minor public or private alterations to the condition of land, water, or vegetation as there is no possibility the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment.

### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

The adoption of the proposed ordinance is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because the amendment would not cause any direct physical change or any reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Therefore, adoption of the ordinance is not a "project" subject to CEQA. (Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21065; 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15378.) Adoption of the ordinance is exempt because the amendment has no potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).)

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance