

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR CONVERSION OF RELOCATED
BILLBOARDS WITHIN SR-22 FREEWAY CORRIDOR TO AN ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD
AT 12862 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, GARDEN GROVE

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove received an application (1) Site Plan No. SP-076-2019 for a billboard relocation in accordance with Garden Grove Municipal Code Section 9.20.110 to land located at the southwest corner of Garden Grove Boulevard and Haster Street, along the north side of the Garden Grove (22) Freeway, at 12862 Garden Grove Boulevard; and (2) approval of a Removal and Relocation Agreement pursuant to Business Professions Code Section 5412 pertaining to the removal of two (2) existing billboard structures within the City and the erection and maintenance of a relocated electronic billboard pursuant to Site Plan No. SP-076-2019 (collectively referred to herein as the "Project");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. ("CEQA") and CEQA's implementing guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq., an initial study was prepared and it has been determined that the proposed Project qualifies for a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program because the proposed Project with the proposed mitigation measures cannot, or will not, have a significant effect on the environment;

WHEREAS, the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was prepared and circulated in accordance with CEQA and CEQA's implementing guidelines;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Garden Grove held a duly noticed public hearing on November 7, 2019, and considered all oral and written testimony presented regarding the initial study, the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and the Project;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Garden Grove recommended approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and the Project during its meeting on November 7, 2019;

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the City Council on December 10, 2019, and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council gave due and careful consideration to the matter during its meeting of December 10, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DETERMINES as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Garden Grove has considered the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, together with comments received during the public review process.

2. The City Council of the City of Garden Grove finds on the basis of the whole record before it, including the initial study and comments received, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.

3. The City Council further finds that the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program reflects the City Council's independent judgment and analysis.

4. Therefore, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, in regular session assembled on December 10, 2019, does hereby adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

5. The record of proceedings on which the City Council of the City of Garden Grove's decision is based is located at the City of Garden Grove, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, California. The custodian of record of proceedings is the Director of Community and Economic Development.