

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA PLANNING COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-XXX-PC**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA  
RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING  
ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea adopted the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea General Plan in 1988 and adopted a revised General Plan in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea adopted the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea 2015-2023 Housing Element in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Section 65400 of the California Government Code requires the City to file an annual report addressing the status of the General Plan and progress made toward implementing its goals and policies; and

WHEREAS, Sections 65400, 65583, and 65584 of the California Government Code require the City to report certain housing information; and

WHEREAS, a General Plan Annual Progress Report and Housing Element Annual Progress Report for the Year 2023 were prepared for submission to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR); and

WHEREAS, both annual progress reports accurately reflect the City's progress in implementing the goals and policies of the General Plan and Housing Element during the 2023 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, on or before March 8, 2024, a meeting agenda was posted in three locations in compliance with State law indicating the date and time of the public hearing to review the progress reports; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2024, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to receive public testimony, including, without limitation, the information provided to the Planning Commission by City staff and through public testimony, and considered recommending that the City Council accept the General Plan Annual Progress Report and Housing Element Annual Progress Report for 2023 and authorize its submittal to the State HCD and OPR; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA"), together with State Guidelines (14 California Code Regulations §§

15000, et seq., the “CEQA Guidelines”) and City Environmental Regulations (CMC 17.60) require that certain projects be reviewed for environmental impacts and that environmental documents be prepared; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CEQA regulations, the recommendation that the City Council accept the General Plan and Housing Element Annual Progress Reports is “not a project” pursuant to section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the facts set forth in the recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY** recommend that the City Council accept the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report and Housing Element Annual Progress Report in a manner fully in conformity with the Coastal Act (CA Section 30510).

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Michael LePage  
Chair

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Leah Young  
Planning Commission Secretary