



**CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 13, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE AT 6 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 13, FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ADOPT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY ANIMAL
CONTROL REGULATIONS BY REFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Big Bear Lake (“City”) has entered into a fifteen (15) year lease with the County of San Bernardino (“County”) under which the City agrees to lease approximately 2,718 square feet of facility space at no cost in exchange for the County performing all animal control services at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to avoid duplicative and contradicting requirements between the Big Bear Lake Municipal Code and the County Code regarding animal control laws; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 409 of the Charter of the City of Big Bear Lake provides the procedure for adopting codes by reference and reads as follows: “Detailed regulations pertaining to any subject, when arranged as a comprehensive code, may be adopted by reference by the passage of an ordinance for such purpose. Such code need not be posted or published in the manner required for the enactment of ordinances. Any or all ordinances of the City may be compiled, consolidated, revised, indexed, including such restatement and substantive changes as is necessary in the interest of clarity, and arranged as a comprehensive ordinance code. Such ordinance code may be adopted by reference as provided herein. Copies of any adopted code of regulations shall be made available for purchase at a reasonable price.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Big Bear Lake that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.
2. The City, under and pursuant to Article IV, Section 409 of the City Charter does hereby declare its intent to adopt various provisions of the San Bernardino County Code, according to the terms and conditions as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
3. A public hearing on the proposed adoption of these various San Bernardino County Code provisions shall be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers at 39707 Big Bear Boulevard in Big Bear Lake, CA, at which time all persons having any objection to the adoption of said San Bernardino County Code provisions may appear before this City Council and be heard thereon.
4. For purposes of the adoption of these various San Bernardino County Code provisions, it is proposed that the City Council find that the adoption of these various San Bernardino County Code provisions does not constitute a “project” for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et. seq.) (“CEQA”) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and therefore does not require environmental review. Specifically, under State CEQA Guidelines section 15378, “project” does not include administrative activities or government fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a physical change in the environment.

For purposes of this code adoption, it is further proposed that the City Council find that even if the adoption constituted a “project” for purposes of CEQA, the project would be exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines section 15320 (Organization of Local Agencies), and 15061(b)(3), which exempts projects for which it can be seen with certainty will not result in significant environmental impacts. The City Council hereby directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five working days of the adoption of this Resolution.

5. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign, and the City Clerk shall certify to, the passage and adoption of this resolution.
6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in its entirety at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than ten (10) days prior to the aforementioned public hearing.
7. If any one or more of the terms, provisions, or sections of this Resolution shall to any extent be judged invalid, unenforceable, and/or voidable for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, then each and all of the remaining terms, provisions, and sections of this resolution shall not be affected thereby and shall be valid and enforceable.

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