CITY OF ENCINITAS PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Encinitas has adopted Ordinance No. 2023-04 titled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California revising Chapter 6.60 (Business Registration Certificate) of Title 6 of the Encinitas Municipal Code to Establish Procedures for Suspension and Revocation of Business Registration Certificates."

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Encinitas Municipal Code Chapter 6.60 to clarify the procedural due process requirements for revocation and or suspension of business registration certificates and including procedures for appealing a decision to deny, revoke or suspend a certificate or permit. Under existing law, with limited exceptions, it is unlawful for any person to conduct any commercial activity within the City without concurrently having a valid operations permit or business registration certificate from the City pursuant to Title 6, and an operations permit is required for certain specified activities as set forth in Title 6. In the City a "business registration certificate" is the equivalent of and is commonly referred to as a "business license" as that term is used by many other California cities and within the meaning of Chapter 9.25. Ordinance No. 2023-03 was introduced at the Regular City Council meeting held on April 12, 2023, and adopted at the Regular City Council meeting held on April 26, 2023, by the following vote: AYES: Blackwell, Ehlers, Hinze, Kranz, Lyndes; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None. The Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 505 South Vulcan Avenue and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act/Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title VI, this agency is an equal opportunity public entity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, religion, veteran status or physical or mental disability in employment or the provision of service. /Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk