CITY OF MORENO VALLEY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Moreno Valley is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Section 15070 of the CEQA guidelines. A copy of the **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and the **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**, which supports the proposed findings, are on file at the City of Moreno Valley.

Project:	Master Plot Plan (PEN22-0238) and Conditional Use Permit (PEN22-0176)
Applicant:	Beyond Food Mart, Inc.
Owner:	Tabel Center, LLC
Representative:	Michael Ramirez
Location:	Northwest corner of the intersection of Iris Avenue and Oliver Street (APN: 486-310-038)
Proposal:	A request to develop a project site containing approximately 1.31 acres and operate an eight (8) island fueling station, six (6) vehicle charging stations, a 7,400 square foot convenience store, and a 1,790 square foot drive-thru carwash.
Council District:	4

This Notice of Intent has been prepared to notify agencies and interested parties that the City of Moreno Valley, as the Lead Agency, has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the project as described below.

Project Description: The Proposed Project consists of a proposal for a Master Plot Plan (PEN22-0238) and Conditional Use Permit (PEN22-0176) that provides for the development and operation of an eight (8) island fueling station, six (6) vehicle charging stations, a 7,400 square foot convenience store, and a 1,790 square foot drive-thru carwash on a site containing 1.31 acres within the Downtown Center (DC) zone. The Proposed Project design also includes auto parking areas, landscaping, lighting, and off-site improvements.

The Project Site is not included on any list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Document Availability: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents incorporated and/or referenced therein can be reviewed during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City of Moreno Valley Planning Division counter, located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. The documents may also be reviewed on the City's website at <u>http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/cdd/documents/about-projects.html</u>

Potential Environmental Impacts: The City of Moreno Valley has prepared an Initial Study to determine the environmental effects associated with the above actions and finds the issuance of a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate level of environmental review. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that all potentially significant impacts of the Project would be mitigated to a less than significant level.

Comment Deadline: Pursuant to Section 15105(b) of the CEQA Guidelines, the City has established a 20-day public review period for the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, which begins on October 13, 2023, and ends November 2, 2023. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the City of Moreno Valley Community Development Department by no later than the conclusion of the 20-day review period, 5:30 p.m. on November 1, 2023. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be addressed to:

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