CITY OF MORENO VALLEY NOTICE OF INTENT 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: Plot Plan (PEN22-0029)

Applicant: Empire Construction Management, Inc.

Owner: FB Flamingo Bay MV, LLC

Representative: Deborah Hull, Empire Construction Management, Inc.

Location: South of Alessandro Boulevard, west of Lasselle Street, and north of Copper Cove Lane

(APNs: 484-030-013 & 484-030-026)

Proposal: Plot Plan for a 96-unit apartment complex on an approximately 4.07-acre site.

Council District: 3

This Notice of Intent (NOI) 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 (IS/MND) 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.

<u>Project Description:</u> The applicant proposes a Plot Plan for the development of a 96-unit apartment complex that would consist of four separate buildings, providing a total of 48 one-bedroom apartments and 48 two-bedroom apartments. The project would also provide a clubhouse with an outdoor pool and 171 parking spaces. Access to the project site would be provided from Alessandro Boulevard with gated emergency access from Copper Cove Lane. The project would also include off-site improvements.

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

<u>Document Availability:</u> 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 http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/cdd/documents/about-projects.html.

<u>Potential Environmental Impacts:</u> 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.

<u>Comment Deadline:</u> 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 March 31, 2023, and ends April 20, 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 April 20, 2023. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be addressed to:

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