

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**DATE:** July 23, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Ordinance No. 2024-04 Amending Chapter 8.48, Heritage Tree Ordinance, of the Temecula Municipal Code in its Entirety to Establish the City of Temecula Protected Tree Ordinance (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

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**PREPARED BY:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council adopt an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA AMENDING CHAPTER 8.48, HERITAGE TREE ORDINANCE, OF THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF TEMECULA PROTECTED TREE ORDINANCE AND FINDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15378 (B)(5) AND 15061 (B)(3)

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Temecula is a general law city formed under the laws of the State of California. With respect to adoption of ordinances and resolutions, the City adheres to the requirements set forth in the Government Code. With the exception of urgency ordinances, Government Code Section 36934 requires two readings of standard ordinances more than five days apart.

Ordinance No. 2024-04 was first introduced at the regularly scheduled meeting of July 9, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance