

PC RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF TEMECULA APPROVING PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. PA25-0162, A CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A TYPE 47 ABC LICENSE
FOR EL RANCHITO TACO SHOP LOCATED AT 40335
WINCHESTER ROAD, UNITS F AND G AND TO MAKE
FINDINGS OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) (APN 920-080-
004)**

Section 1. Procedural Findings. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula does hereby find, determine and declare that:

A. On April 22, 2025, Veronica Landeros filed Planning Application No. PA25-0162, a Conditional Use Permit Application in a manner in accord with the City of Temecula General Plan and Development Code.

B. The Application was processed including, but not limited to a public notice, in the time and manner prescribed by State and local law.

C. The Planning Commission, at a regular meeting, considered the Application and environmental review on October 1, 2025, at a duly noticed public hearing as prescribed by law, at which time the City staff and interested persons had an opportunity to and did testify either in support or in opposition to this matter.

D. At the conclusion of the Planning Commission hearing and after due consideration of the testimony, the Planning Commission approved Planning Application No. PA25-0162 subject to and based upon the findings set forth hereunder.

E. All legal preconditions to the adoption of the Resolution have occurred.

Section 2. Further Findings. The Planning Commission, in approving the Application hereby finds, determines and declares that:

Conditional Use Permit, (Development Code Section 17.04.010 E)

A. The proposed use is in conformance with the General Plan for Temecula and with all applicable requirements of State law and other Ordinances of the City.

El Ranchito Taco Shop restaurant will operate as a full-service restaurant with the primary purpose of offering a full menu of food within a restaurant building. The proposed conditional use is consistent with the Community Commercial District which conditionally allows for restaurants to operate with a Type 47 On-Sale General license for Bona Fide Public Eating Place (Restaurant). The project is consistent with the applicable General Plan designation because a restaurant is an allowable within the Community Commercial District. Therefore, the proposed

project is in conformance with the General Plan. The sale of distilled spirits would serve as an incidental use to the establishment's operations.

B. The proposed conditional use is compatible with the nature, condition and development of adjacent uses, building, and structures and the proposed conditional use will not adversely affect the adjacent uses, buildings, or structures.

El Ranchito Taco Shop restaurant is proposed within an existing commercial center on a developed lot within the Community Commercial (CC) General Plan land use designation. As conditioned, the proposed use is compatible with the nature, condition and development of adjacent uses, buildings and structures, and the proposed conditional uses will not adversely affect the adjacent uses, buildings or structures. The existing retail center contains other retail and alcohol-serving restaurant uses that are compatible with the proposed use.

C. The site for a proposed conditional use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, buffer areas, landscaping, and other development features prescribed in this development code and required by the Planning Commission or City Council in order to integrate the use with other uses in the neighborhood.

The application will allow for a Type 47 On-Sale General license for a Bona Fide Public Eating Place at a restaurant. The site for the proposed conditional use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, buffer areas, landscaping, and other development features prescribed in the Development Code and required by the Planning Commission or City Council in order to integrate the use with other uses in the neighborhood, as the site is already developed with an existing restaurant.

D. The nature of the proposed conditional use is not detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

As conditioned, the project meets all requirements of the Community Commercial District, General Plan, Development Code, Fire Code and the Building Code which provide safeguards for the health, safety and general welfare of the community. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

Section 3. Environmental Findings. The Planning Commission hereby makes the following environmental findings and determinations in connection with the approval of the Conditional Use Permit Application:

Under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 1, Existing Facilities, licensing and permitting that involves negligible or no changes in use qualify for a categorical exemption. The existing restaurant, El Ranchito Taco Shop, currently holds a Type 41 license which allows for the sale of beer and wine. Alcohol sales are incidental uses and the sale of distilled spirits (on-sale) involves a negligible change in use. Additionally, all access and public utilities are available to the site, and the use is in conformance with all zoning requirements of the Development Code.

Section 4. Conditions. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula approves Planning Application No. PA25-0162, a Conditional Use Permit application for a Type 47 ABC license for El Ranchito Taco Shop located at 40335 Winchester Road, Units F and G subject to the Final Conditions of Approval set forth on Exhibit A, Statement of Operations set forth on Exhibit

B, and the Plan Reductions set forth on Exhibit C, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Temecula Planning Commission this 1st day of October, 2025.

Lanae Turley-Trejo, Chair

ATTEST:

Matt Peters
Secretary

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)ss
CITY OF TEMECULA)

I, Matt Petters, Secretary of the Temecula Planning Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing PC Resolution No. 2025- was duly and regularly adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Temecula at a regular meeting thereof held on the 1st day of October, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

NOES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAIN: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

Matt Peters
Secretary