

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA AMENDING THE REDHAWK SPECIFIC PLAN TO ALLOW WEDDING/SPECIAL EVENTS USES ASSOCIATED AT THE GOLF COURSE AND ADD RELATED STANDARDS FOR THOSE USES ON A 100.9 ACRE PARCEL GENERALLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET SOUTH OF THE REDHAWK PARKWAY AND VAIL RANCH PARKWAY INTERSECTION AT 45100 TEMECULA PARKWAY (APN: 962-040-012)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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

A. On June 15, 2023, James Wood, on behalf of Redhawk Golf Course, filed Planning Application No. PA23-0251, a Conditional Use Permit to allow a wedding/event center to be operated as part of an existing golf course. On August 15, 2023, James Wood, on behalf of Redhawk Golf Course, filed Planning Application No. PA23-0327, a Specific Plan Amendment for the Redhawk Specific Plan to provide a revision to uses associated with the golf course and add related standards for those uses. Both applications were submitted in a manner in accord with the City of Temecula General Plan and Development Code. The applications will be referred to collectively as “the Project”.

B. The Project was processed, including but not limited to all public notices, in the time and manner prescribed by State and local law, including the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code 21000, et seq. and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code Regs 15000 et seq. (collectively referred to as “CEQA”).

C. The City contracted with Kimley-Horn for the independent preparation of an Initial Study to analyze the potential environmental effects of the Project. Based on the information contained in the Initial Study, Kimley-Horn and City staff concluded that the Project could have a significant effect on the environment, but that mitigation measures could be implemented to reduce such impacts to a less than significant level. Based upon this determination, Kimley-Horn prepared, and City staff concurred in, a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (“Draft MND”) in accordance with CEQA Section 21080(c) and Section 15070 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

D. On February 4, 2026, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the Project and considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, at which time the City staff and interested persons had an opportunity to, and did testify either in support of or opposition to this matter.

E. Following consideration of the entire record of information received at the public hearings and due consideration of the proposed Project, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution Nos. 2026-07, 2026-08, and 2026-09 recommending that the City Council approve PA23-0251, PA25-0327, and the Final MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

F. On May 26, 2026, the City Council of the City of Temecula considered the Project, the Final MND, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program at a duly noticed public hearing at which time all interested persons had an opportunity to and did testify either in support or in opposition to this matter. The Council considered all the testimony, and any comments received regarding the Project, Final MND, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prior to and at the public hearing.

G. Following consideration of the entire record before it at the public hearing and due consideration of the Project the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026- “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA TO ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR THE REDHAWK SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT GENERALLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET FROM THE REDHAWK PARKWAY AND VAIL RANCH PARKWAY INTERSECTION AT 45100 TEMECULA PARKWAY (APN: 962-040-012)’.

H. All legal preconditions to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

Section 2. Legislative Findings. The City Council in approving the hereby makes the following findings regarding the zone change:

A. The proposed Specific Plan Amendment is consistent with the General Plan and Development Code.

The proposed Specific Plan Amendment conforms to the existing policies within the City of Temecula General Plan. Goal 7 speaks of having “Community gathering areas which provide for the social, civic, cultural and recreational needs of the community. Specifically, Policy 7.4 encourages common areas and facilities within residential developments that provide gathering areas for social and recreational activities. The proposed wedding and event center is consistent with this goal and policy. The proposed Specific Plan Amendment also complies with all applicable Development Code standards required for Specific Plan amendments including Section 17.16.060 (amendments to approved plans) and Section 17.01.040 (relationship to the General Plan) and is consistent with the City of Temecula General Plan goals, policies, and objectives.

B. The proposed Specific Plan Amendment would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the City.

The proposed Specific Plan Amendment has been reviewed pursuant to the City’s General Plan and all applicable State laws and has been found to be consistent with the policies, guidelines, standards, and regulations intended to ensure that the development within the Redhawk Specific Plan area will be constructed and function in a manner consistent with the public health, safety,

and welfare. The amendment won't be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the City because mitigation has been placed on the project. This mitigation will ensure that noise levels are within the City's acceptable range. In addition, the amendment is placing limits on the use that do not currently exist. These include, limiting the number of events to no more than three per week and limiting the number of guests in attendance to 130 persons.

C. The subject property is physically suitable for the requested land use designations and the anticipated land use developments.

The Specific Plan amendment will not require any physical modifications in order to allow for the wedding/event center as this use will be allowed in the outdoor covered pavilion. All appropriate infrastructure is already in place. As such, the project has been reviewed based on existing structures and infrastructure. The new uses are physically suitable for the land use designations proposed by the amended Redhawk Specific Plan.

D. The proposed Specific Plan Amendment shall ensure the development of desirable character which will be compatible with existing and proposed development in the surrounding neighborhood.

The project site is already developed with a golf course and related amenities such as a restaurant, clubhouse and pro shop. The golf course currently allows for golf-related events at the pavilion. These include, tournaments, trophy presentations, and other golf-related social events. The amendment will allow for the ability of the golf course to conduct weddings and other events. These types of events are typical of golf courses and as such will be compatible with the character of the existing development and land uses. The pavilion is located approximately 300 feet from the nearest residential property line. Mitigation has been included with the project that will limit speaker volume to a maximum of 84 dBA at a distance of 50 feet. In addition, speakers shall be limited to the southeast corner of the pavilion.

Section 3. Specific Plan Amendment. The City Council hereby amends the Redhawk Specific Plan (Planning Area 36) to read as provided in Exhibit "A", attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein as set forth in full.

Section 4. Severability. If any portion, provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared to be invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining portions, provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be interpreted by the court so as to give effect to such remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 6. Notice of Adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause it to be published in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Temecula
this day of , .

Jessica Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Randi Johl, City Clerk

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

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Temecula, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2026- was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Temecula on the 26th day of May, 2026, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Temecula at a meeting thereof held on the day of , , by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Randi Johl, City Clerk