RESOLUTION NO. 6161

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS ADOPTING NEW LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA, all resulting in changes to the law; and

WHEREAS, Section 21082 of CEQA requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such agencies, and the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City shall revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Redlands as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The document entitled "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (2003 Revision)" is hereby adopted and a copy shall be kept on file at the office of the City's community Development Department and shall remain available for inspection by the public.

<u>Section 2.</u> All prior versions of the City's CEQA guidelines and the resolutions which adopted them are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2003.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of June, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Peppler, Gilbreath, George, Harrison; Mayor Haws

NOES: ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN:

None None

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