## **ORDINANCE NO. 21-1435**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS (HOME-BASED BUSINESSES) AND AMENDING THE HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 17.08.020 of Chapter 17.08 of Title 17 of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code is amended by deleting Home Occupation Requirement 14.

17.08.020

17.08.020 Permitted uses.

D. Home Occupation Requirements.

**SECTION 2.** Section 17.08.020 of Chapter 17.08 of Title 17 of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code is amended by renumbering the subsequent Home Occupation Requirements. Definitions

- 14. No listing or advertising of the address of such home occupation for business purposes is permitted including display ads in telephone, business and city directories and in newspapers and magazines. The telephone number and address may be listed on business cards.
- 15. The term of any permit shall be for one year, or for such other period as shall be authorized by the city council.
- 16. It shall be a condition of any permit hereunder that the applicant shall agree that, in the event of amendment of this section to prohibit such or any home occupation in a zone in which the same is situated, that such home occupation shall not have the status of nonconforming use, and may be eliminated forthwith without provision for extended liquidation or amortization.
- 17. Prior to permit approval, the premises shall be inspected to determine compliance with all limitations and requirements, particularly subsection (D)(12) of this section.
- **SECTION 3.** The proposed amendments to delete requirement 14 and renumber subsequent requirements only. The amendments will not impede the City's ability to meet its

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General Plan goals and the amendments are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, including the orderly planned use of land resources.

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**SECTION 4.** CEQA. The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1), because CEQA does not apply to ministerial projects proposed to be carried out or approved by public agencies. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA in that it allows for approval of professionals to obtain business licenses for home-based businesses only. Additionally, the zone text changes are Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 15061 states that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. No possibility exists that the zone text amendments will have a significant effect on the environment because the zone text amendments allow for approval of professionals to obtain business licenses for home-based businesses only.

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**SECTION 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

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**SECTION 6.** Certification. The City Clerk is directed to certify the passage and adoption of this Ordinance; cause it to be entered into the City's book of original ordinances; make a note of the passage and adoption in the records of this meeting; and, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, cause it to be published or posted in accordance with California law.

**PASSED, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 10th day of August, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Jackson, Campbell, Armato, Mayor Pro Tem Detoy, and Mayor Massey

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

(Signatures on the next page)

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1	PRESIDENT of the City Council and MAYOR of the City of Hermosa Beach, California	
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