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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule) in that the updates to the City's retail cannabis provisions will not have a significant impact on the environment; and
2. Recommend that the City Council give first reading to ordinances approving Code Amendment No. 2024-XX, amending portions of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code Title 13 (Planning Zoning, and Development), and Code Amendment No. 2024-XX, amending portions of Title 9 (Licenses and Business Regulations), both pertaining to retail cannabis storefront regulations.

