

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2411 AMENDING ARTICLE VI OF THE ARCADIA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, TRADES, AND OCCUPATIONS (BUSINESS LICENSE) CODE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2411 introduced by the Arcadia City Council on February 17, 2026, and adopted on March 3, 2026, at its meeting held in the City Council Chamber, 240 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California.

Ordinance No. 2411 completely updates and reorganizes various sections of Article VI of the Arcadia Municipal Code (referred to as the "Business License Code"). The Text Amendment consists of: 1) Comprehensive reformatting and reorganization; 2) Consolidation of business types into a table and simplification of related code provisions; 3) Updated section numbering and sequencing for easier reference; 4) Clarification on taxes and fees applicable to specific license types; 5) Distinction between business licenses and business permits while reducing the number of permit categories; 6) Addition of explanatory language throughout for greater clarity; and 7) Relocation of the definitions section toward the end for consistency. Additional language was included to clarify the distinction between a business permit and a business license in that a permit authorizes certain activities and a license grants permission for regulated ones. The number of permit categories was consolidated to simplify staff review. Overall, these revisions are administrative and organizational in nature, designed to reduce ambiguity, improve readability, and maintain the original intent of the Code.

The Ordinance is Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that a project would not have a significant effect on the environment, the project is exempt from CEQA and therefore not subject to CEQA review.

A certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for review in the City Clerk's Office at 240 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective thirty-one (31) days after its adoption and published and posted as required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced by the Arcadia City Council on February 17, 2026, and adopted on March 3, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Cao, Wang, Kwan, Cheng, Fu
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

/s/ Linda Rodriguez
City Clerk

Date Posted: March 10, 2026

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