

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__**A RESOLUTION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF HISTORICAL PROPERTY (MILLS ACT) AGREEMENT #26-MA01 BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 425 WEST TENTH STREET. APPLICANT AND PROPERTY OWNER(S) - MICHAEL BLICKENSTAFF AND SABRINA FERNANDES BLICKENSTAFF**

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2026, the owner of 425 West Tenth Street filed a request for approval of a Historical Property Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the historic property at 425 West Tenth Street meets the established criteria for participating in the Mills Act program and the Historical Property Agreement will result in the preservation of the character defining features of the property; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed agreement and the Architectural and Preservation Commission meeting at which this matter was considered was duly given and published; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural and Preservation Commission considered the request at its meeting on April 29, 2026, at which time all persons wishing to testify in connection with said agreement were heard, and the agreement was fully studied.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CLAREMONT ARCHITECTURAL AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

SECTION 1. The Architectural and Preservation Commission has determined that the proposed scheduled improvements within the contract are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15331 in that these improvements are minor, for the restoration and rehabilitation of a historical resource, will be conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards of the Office of Historic Preservation of the Department of Parks and Recreation, United States Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties, and the State Historical Building Code, and will be subject to applicable City permitting requirements. Therefore, no further environmental review is necessary.

SECTION 2. The Architectural and Preservation Commission of the City of Claremont recommends to the City Council approval of Historical Property Agreement #26- MA01.

SECTION 3. The Architectural and Preservation Commission Chair shall sign this Resolution and the Commission's secretary shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 29th day of April, 2026.

Architectural and Preservation Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Architectural and Preservation Commission Secretary