



**CITY of CALABASAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** DECEMBER 28, 2020

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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**SUBJECT:** ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-389, REVISING CMC  
CHAPTER 5.04 MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION AND  
PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTION

**MEETING**  
**DATE:** JANUARY 13, 2021

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council adopts Ordinance No. 2021-389, revising CMC Chapter 5.04 Motion Picture, Television, and Photographic Production.

**REPORT:**

At the City Council meeting of October 28, 2020, the City Council adopted an urgency ordinance, and introduced this non-urgency ordinance, to clarify which types of filming activities require a City permit and which are exempt. Staff recommends the City Council adopt the non-urgency ordinance, confirming a revised definition for the term "Reality and Social Media Film Productions" which will require a film permit and compliance with all applicable provisions of the City's film ordinance for any kind of filming for public, commercial distribution through social media channels. The revisions also add a definition and exemption from the

film ordinance requirement for "Private Use Video," so private, non-public filming activities, whether commercial or non-commercial, will not require a film permit.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The code modifications should reduce staff efforts with permit issuance, as well as enforcement of ordinance provisions.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Ordinance No. 2021-389