

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA DESIGNATING THE CENTRAL
LIBRARY AND FAULKNER GALLERY AT 40 EAST
ANAPAMU STREET AS A CITY LANDMARK

WHEREAS, Section 22.22.050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara grants the Historic Landmarks Commission the authority to initiate a designation process to recommend to the City Council the designation as a City Landmark of any structure, natural feature, site or area having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural or aesthetic significance;

WHEREAS, given the historic and architectural significance of Central Library and the Faulkner Gallery, the designation sub-committee initiated the request for a designation report of the building as a City Landmark designation;

WHEREAS, historic research in the form of a Staff Report prepared dated August 29, 2012 (Exhibit A) has determined that the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street, Assessor's Parcel No. 039-232-002 qualify for historic designation under City of Santa Barbara Master Environmental Assessment (MEA) criteria;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 19, Section 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and the City List of Activities Determined to Qualify for a Categorical Exemption (City Council Resolution dated November 10, 1998), staff has determined that designation of the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street, Assessor's Parcel No. 039-232-002, as a City Landmark is a Categorical Exemption;

WHEREAS, in summary, the Historic Landmark Commission found that the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street, Assessor's Parcel No. 039-232-002, meets the following City Landmark criteria (A through K) listed in section 22.22.040 of the Municipal Code:

- Criterion A. Its character, interest or value as a significant part of the heritage of the City, the State or the Nation.
- Criterion D. Its exemplification of a particular architectural style or way of life important to the City, the State, or the Nation.
- Criterion E. Its exemplification of the best remaining architectural type in a neighborhood.
- Criterion F. Its identification as the creation, design, or work of a person or persons whose effort significantly influenced the heritage of the City, the State, or the Nation.
- Criterion G. Its embodiment of elements demonstrating outstanding attention to architectural design, detail, materials and craftsmanship.
- Criterion I. Its unique location or singular physical characteristic representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood;

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2012, the Historic Landmark Commission adopted Resolution of Intent No. 2012-1 to Hold a Public Hearing to Recommend to Council to designate as a City Landmark the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street, Assessor's Parcel No. 039-232-002; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Landmarks Commission held a public hearing on August 29, 2012, during which hearing public comments were invited on the proposed landmark designation and the Historic Landmark Commission adopted Resolution No. 2012-1 to Recommend to Council designation as a City Landmark the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street, Assessor's Parcel No. 039-232-002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the Central Library and Faulkner Gallery at 40 East Anapamu Street are designated as a City Landmark based on the historic and cultural significance of facts presented in the attached Landmark Designation Staff Report dated August 29, 2012.