

RESOLUTION NO _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO UPDATE THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM (LCP) TO ADDRESS SEA-LEVEL RISE, COASTAL HAZARDS AND OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE-RELATED IMPACTS

WHEREAS, the California Ocean Protection Council, under the authority of the Ocean Protection Act, approved a competitive grant program to provide financial assistance for local and regional vulnerability assessments and updates to Local Coastal Programs (LCPs) and other Coastal Act authorized plans to address sea-level rise, coastal hazards and other climate change-related impacts;

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop updates to LCPs or other Coastal Act authorized plans to address sea-level rise and other climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must address at least one certified LCP segment or other defined planning segment;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has a certified LCP;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara, recognizing the problems and issues associated with climate change, desires to pursue a project that would result in the a complete submittal of an LCP Amendment for certification by the California Coastal Commission that would address such impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara will coordinate with the staffs of the California Coastal Commission, the State Coastal Conservancy and the Ocean Protection Council in undertaking the project, if approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, of the City of Santa Barbara hereby:

1. Directs the Community Development Department staff to submit the grant application package to the Ocean Protection Council to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the Ocean Protection Act, in the amount of \$350,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
2. Authorizes the City Administrator, or said designee, of the City of Santa Barbara to execute, in the name of the City of Santa Barbara all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council, of the City of Santa Barbara, on this ____ day of _____, 2013 on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Attest:

Signed:

(name and title of official authorized to sign resolutions of the governing body)