

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CERTIFYING THE AMOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS GREATER THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EITHER REFERRAL TO A COLLECTION AGENCY OR FILING A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, On July 13, 1999, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara adopted the Administrative Citation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 5113), which established Chapter 1.25 of Title One of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code (hereinafter "Municipal Code") which provides for the imposition and collection of civil administrative fines for Code violations, and on April 1, 2003, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5272 amending Chapter 1.25 of the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, Chapter 1.25 of the Municipal Code directs the City to continue to seek voluntary compliance by property owners and businesses with the Santa Barbara Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, said Chapter further authorizes the City of Santa Barbara to impose and collect civil administrative fines in conjunction with violations of the Municipal Code when property owners and businesses do not voluntarily comply with the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, said Chapter further authorizes the City to recover any delinquent administrative fines as a lien or special assessment on the real property provided the fine against the property owner is sixty (60) days or more delinquent, and provided that the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara adopt a resolution certifying the amounts of the liens/special assessments; and

WHEREAS, certain property owners, identified on the list attached hereto as Attachment A, have received notice of administrative fines in accordance with the provisions of Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 1.25.050 and are now delinquent by at least sixty (60) days in payment of administrative fines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLVES THAT:

The list attached hereto as the Attachment and setting forth the property owners who are now delinquent at least sixty (60) days in payment administrative fines, the amount of said fines to be imposed as liens/special assessments, and the related property addresses and Assessor's Parcel Numbers is hereby certified as true and correct.