

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 Budget Act of 2013 provides an appropriation of \$1 million for Coastal Commission grants in FY 13-14 to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning,

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a competitive grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning;

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change,

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete land use plan and/or zoning work to either achieve submittal for certification of a Local Coastal Program (LCP) or an Area of Deferred Certification (ADC) or of an LCP Amendment to significantly update a certified LCP or LCP segments, including with special emphasis on effects of climate change and sea-level rise;

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

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara, desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to update the LCP in part, and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to update a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. City of Santa Barbara Community Development Department staff are directed to submit the grant application package to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$300,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.

SECTION 2. The City Administer of the City of Santa Barbara, or said designee, is authorized 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.