

RESOLUTION NO. 14-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA INITIATING A LOCAL COASTAL
PROGRAM UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City's Land Use Plan (LUP) component of the Local Coastal Program (LCP) was originally certified by the Coastal Commission in January 1981, and has not been comprehensively updated in 33 years;

WHEREAS, the City has recently adopted significant plans and policies including the 2011 General Plan, the 2012 Climate Action Plan, the 2012 Historic Resources Element and the 2013 Safety Element Update and to implement these policies in the Coastal Zone requires an LCP Amendment and certification by the California Coastal Commission (CCC);

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 an effectively 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;

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; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2014, the City received a letter from the CCC awarding the City \$123,000 in financial assistance for the LCP Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the City initiates a 2-year LCP Update process that will conclude with the submittal of a formal LCP Amendment Application to the California Coastal Commission for certification.