

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: September 16, 2014

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

PLACE: David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street

Dale Francisco, Chair

Bendy White

Gregg Hart

James L. Armstrong
City Administrator

Robert Samario
Finance Director

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Subject: Increasing City Administrator Contracting Authority And Clarifying City Council Budgetary Control For Capital Projects

Recommendation: That the Finance Committee:

- A. Consider and recommend to Council an increase in the City Administrator's contracting authority from \$25,000, as established in Resolution No. 96-045, to \$35,000 to reflect CPI increases since 1996; and
- B. Hear a report from staff and recommend Council approval of proposed budget policies that would clarify current requirements established by City Charter Section 1205 related to the Council's level of budgetary control for capital projects.