

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ESTABLISHING THE  
CITY COUNCIL BUDGETARY LEVEL OF CONTROL  
FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, Section 1205 of the City Charter provides that the Finance Director, with the approval of the City Administrator, may authorize the transfer of funds from one (1) object or purpose to another within the same department, office, or agency; and

WHEREAS, Section 1205 also allows the City Administrator to approve transfers of appropriations between capital projects accounted for in a separate fund since these funds are established at a department level; and

WHEREAS, Council believes the intent of the Charter is to be more restrictive, requiring Council approval of changes to funding levels authorized by Council for capital projects above certain thresholds; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the proposed policies at a regular Council meeting on September 23, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara as follows:

1. The City Council is required to approve changes to funding approved by Council for capital projects when:
  - Adding a new project using appropriations from an existing project approved by Council;
  - Transferring between capital projects when the total amount being transferred exceeds \$35,000; or
  - As otherwise provided by law.
2. The City Administrator is authorized to approve changes to funding approved by Council for capital projects when:
  - Transferring funding between capital projects approved by Council when the total amount being transferred does not exceed \$35,000; or
  - Transferring funding between different projects under the umbrella of a single capital project/program approved by Council.