

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$1,000,000 URBAN STREAMS RESTORATION PROGRAM GRANT AND DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DOCUMENT; CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTING THE GRANT IF OFFERED, SUBJECT TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE FINAL LANGUAGE OF THE GRANT CONTRACT; AND DESIGNATING THE PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE, CONTRACT MANAGER, AND FISCAL AGENT

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources, FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office, Urban Streams Restoration Program has announced the availability of funds for grants;

WHEREAS, said grants are intended to help solve flooding and erosion problems in a way that provides environmental enhancement;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has proposed to sponsor a grant application with the Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council;

WHEREAS, the City's Environmental Analyst has determined that the proposed project would be environmentally beneficial and categorically exempt from requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15333 of the CEQA Guidelines Section: Small Habitat Restoration Projects; and

WHEREAS, we consider the prospects of receiving a grant to be reasonably likely.

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

SECTION 1. The joint application with the Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council for an Urban Streams Restoration Program grant is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. If offered such a grant, we authorize the Parks and Recreation Director or her designee to accept and sign any contract for administration of the grant funds, and the Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager or his designee to act as Project Manager for the project. We hereby delegate authority to the Project Manager to manage the Agreement including the submission of invoices, and to delegate authority to others to provide management and support services required for performance of the work and administration of the Agreement.