

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO COLLECT THE CITY'S UTILITY USERS TAX ON PREPAID WIRELESS SERVICE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 5471, the Telecommunications and Video Users' Tax Reduction and Modernization Ordinance of the City of Santa Barbara and the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act, the City of Santa Barbara (hereinafter CITY), wishes to enter into a contract with the State Board of Equalization, hereafter referred to as the BOARD, to perform all functions incident to the administration and collection of the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 42101.5) effective January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD requires that CITY: Enter into a contract with the BOARD by September 1, 2015; certify the CITY'S UUT ordinance, its rate and applicability; and adopt a resolution authorizing certain persons access to confidential information of the BOARD that is reasonably available to the Board regarding the proper collection and remittance of a local charge of the CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City a contract with the BOARD, as approved as to form by the City Attorney, including any other related documents required by the BOARD to perform all functions incident to the administration and collection of the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges. (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 42101.5.)

SECTION 2. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City a certification required by the BOARD certifying certain information regarding the CITY's utility users tax ordinance, the applicable rate, and that it applies to all wireless telecommunication services, including prepaid wireless.