

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA ISSUING SUBPOENAS FOR CERTAIN
RECORDS RELATED TO SHORT-TERM VACATION
RENTALS IN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 509 and Government Code Section 37104 both authorizes the City Council to issue a legislative subpoena requiring attendance of witnesses or production of documents; and

WHEREAS, this legislative subpoena serves as a lawful legislative purpose as it will allow the Santa Barbara City Attorney's Office and City Staff to investigate and commence actions to abate unlawful vacation rentals in R-1, R-2, and R-3 residential zones pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds enforcement of the City's Municipal Code is a proper legislative concern.

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

1. The above-listed recitals are true and correct and adopted as findings of City Council of the City of Santa Barbara; and
2. That legislative subpoenas similar to the attached hereto as Exhibit A, are hereby issued, and the Mayor is authorized to sign each subpoena commanding the subpoenaed party to appear before the City Council at a specified City Council meeting to produce the requested records, or alternatively to make arrangements with the City for production of said records prior to that time; and
3. City staff is directed to have the legislative subpoenas served in accordance with all legal requirements for service of subpoenas; and
4. If a subpoenaed party fails to comply with the legislative subpoena authorized by this resolution, the Mayor is authorized to submit a report of noncompliance to the Santa Barbara Superior Court.