

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO UPDATE THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM TO COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE TO THE LAND USE PLAN, PREPARE A SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN, AND ADDRESS LOWER-COST VISITOR-SERVING ACCOMMODATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Budget Act of 2015 provides an appropriation of \$3 million for Coastal Commission grants in FY 15-16 to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning;

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a competitive grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning;

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including new understanding and concern for the effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete land use plan and/or zoning work to achieve submittal for certification of either a Local Coastal Program (LCP), an Area of Deferred Certification (ADC), or an LCP Amendment to update significantly a certified LCP or LCP segments, with special emphasis on effects of climate change and sea level rise;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has an effectively certified LCP;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to update the LCP in part; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara commits to and agrees to support fully a planning effort intended to update a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Santa Barbara hereby:

1. Directs the City of Santa Barbara Community Development Department staff to submit the grant application package to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$298,253 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
2. Authorizes the City Administrator, or said designee, of the City of Santa Barbara, to execute, in the name of the City of Santa Barbara, all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, and amendments thereto, in forms acceptable to the City Attorney, to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.