

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DESIGNATING ROBERT SAMARIO, FINANCE DIRECTOR, AS THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA'S AGENT FOR CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2020

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2007, a wildfire known as the Zaca Fire started, and was declared controlled on October 29, 2007. Over 240,207 acres in the San Rafael Mountains were burned;

WHEREAS, the City's Water Resources Division suffered many fire-related impacts, and needed assistance from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA);

WHEREAS, the former Finance Director, Robert Peirson, along with City staff applied for and received emergency funding from Cal EMA;

WHEREAS, the former Finance Director was designated as the City's agent for Cal EMA Disaster Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to close the Zaca Fire claim with Cal EMA, and designate the Finance Director, Robert Samario, as the City of Santa Barbara's Agent for Cal EMA Disaster Assistance for the term of three (3) years.

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

SECTION 1. The City Finance Director, Robert Samario, is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City of Santa Barbara, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, this application and to file it with Cal EMA for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288, as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

SECTION 2. That the City of Santa Barbara, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, hereby authorizes its agent(s) to provide to the California Emergency Management Agency for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

SECTION 3. This is a universal resolution and is effective for all open and futures disasters up to three (3) years following the date of approval below.