

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AND THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINDINGS REQUIRED BY HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 33445 FOR FUNDING OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE WEST BEACH PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara is undertaking certain activities for the planning and execution of redevelopment projects in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the improvements of the West Beach Public Art Program, Part of the West Beach Pedestrian Improvement Project, will add to the attractive environment of the Central City Redevelopment Project Area and the City of Santa Barbara which increases the vitality of the Project Area by encouraging economic activity by locals and visitors, encouraging public and private improvements, and eliminating blight and the conditions that lead to blight.

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

SECTION 1. The proposed improvements of the West Beach Public Art Program, to be funded by the Redevelopment Agency, are of benefit to the Central City Redevelopment Project Area as the improvements will generate additional pedestrian activity by locals and tourists.

SECTION 2. No other reasonable means of financing the improvements of the West Beach Public Art Program are available.

SECTION 3. The payment of Redevelopment Agency grant funds for the improvements will eliminate blighting conditions inside the Project Area by encouraging pedestrian and tourist activity. An increase in these activities improves the vitality of the Project Area by encouraging economic activity by locals and visitors and will lead to additional public and private improvements, and thereby, eliminate blight and the conditions that lead to blight.