RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE S-2010,
IMPOSING A COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ½ PERCENT
SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL CRIME AND GANG
REDUCTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND JAIL
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2010, the Council received a presentation from Sheriff Bill Brown regarding the initiative for the local crime and gang reduction, fire protection and jail construction/operation ordinance imposing a County of Santa Barbara ½ percent transaction (sales) and use tax ballot measure (Measure S-2010);

WHEREAS, revenue generated by Measure S-2010 will strengthen front-line law enforcement and fire protection within the County of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Buellton, Santa Maria, and Solvang, and Carpinteria-Summerland, Montecito and County Fire Districts;

WHEREAS, revenue generated by Measure S-2010 will be used to construct and operate a 304-bed jail, repair existing correctional infrastructure, and fund repeat offender reduction efforts and alternatives to incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Council after deliberations, concurred that it would be beneficial for the City of Santa Barbara to increase the transaction (sales) and use tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA believes that it is in the best interests of the City of Santa Barbara to support Measure S-2010.