

RESOLUTION NO: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR UP TO \$1,900,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FISHERIES RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE MISSION CREEK FISH PASSAGE PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION PHASE II

Mission Creek Fish Passage Project – Construction Phase

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara seeks to voluntarily construct the Mission Creek Fish Passage Project at the Lower Caltrans Channel to remove a barrier to fish migration in Mission Creek;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is a passive fish passage project, and it is the understanding of the Council that it will not now, or in the future, obligate the City to provide water for passage augmentation or habitat enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Fish and Game manages the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program to, among other things, assist with funding to restore migration routes for anadromous steelhead trout.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the Parks and Recreation Director of the City of Santa Barbara, or the Director's designee, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the California Department of Fish and Game's Fisheries Restoration Grant Program for grant funds to construct the Mission Creek Fish Passage Project at the Lower Caltrans Channel.