

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA REQUESTING GRANTS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$350,000 AND \$490,000 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH RAMP FACILITY AT THE SANTA BARBARA HARBOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE WATERFRONT DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ACCEPTING THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department operates the Santa Barbara Harbor boat launching facility;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department is desirous of improving the public launch facility to meet local boating needs for powered and non-powered vessels;

WHEREAS, the Department of Boating and Waterways is authorized to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, and other agencies for the construction and improvement of small craft launching areas for powered and non-powered vessels;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department has made the determination, given the fact that Santa Barbara Harbor has the only launch ramp facilities utilized for recreational boating within a 30 mile radius, the proposed project will not be detrimental to the operations of private boating businesses in the area;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department has prepared conceptual plans and found the project to be financially feasible, economically justified, properly engineered; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department is willing to provide for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the proposed facility at no cost to the State.

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

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Santa Barbara, by adoption of this resolution, hereby requests that the Department of Boating and Waterways provide grants for the purpose of improving a public use boat launching facility at Santa Barbara Harbor.

SECTION 2: The City Council authorizes the Waterfront Director to sign the grant agreements for submission to the Department of Boating and Waterways, and accept the grants for the purpose stated above.