

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ESTABLISHING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SEWER LATERAL REPAIR, APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE "PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL INSPECTION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES" TO WAIVE CITY PERMIT FEES FOR CITY-MANDATED REPAIR OF RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE PROPERTY SEWER LATERALS, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 06-095

WHEREAS, The City of Santa Barbara operates and maintains 263 miles of publicly-owned wastewater collection system sewer mains;

WHEREAS, The City estimates that there are more than 300 miles of privately-owned sewer laterals connected to the City's wastewater collection system;

WHEREAS, Roots and rainwater entering City sewer mains through defective private sewer laterals and/or outdoor drains can harm the City's wastewater collection system and contribute to or cause sewer overflows; and

WHEREAS, The City acknowledges that sewer lateral repairs can represent a financial hardship to residential private property owners who are required by the City to repair their sewer laterals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the City hereby establishes a program to allow for the waiver of City permit fees for residential property owners with three or fewer dwellings per parcel in the following circumstances:

- A. City permit fees will be waived for the repair or replacement of residential private property sewer laterals when such repair or replacement is required by the City; however, no fees shall be waived when inspection and repairs are required as a condition of building permit issuance.
- B. The revised Private Sewer Lateral Inspection Program Administrative Guidelines are hereby approved.
- C. The Public Works Director is hereby authorized to make modifications to the Private Sewer Lateral Inspection Program Administrative Guidelines that are consistent with Santa Barbara Municipal Code Chapter 14.46 and necessary to implement the Program.
- D. Resolution No. 06-095 is hereby rescinded.