

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION'S LCP LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Budget Act of 2021 provides up to \$31 million to support the Coastal Commission's LCP Local Assistance Grant Program which awards grants to local governments to support coastal resiliency and updates to Local Coastal Programs (LCPs); and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to promote coastal resiliency and address the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning work with special emphasis on coastal resiliency and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, City of Capitola has an effectively certified LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to the LCP in part; and

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to amend a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Capitola, hereby:

1. Directs staff to submit the grant application package attached hereto as Attachment 1 to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$400,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
2. Authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, of the City of Capitola, to execute, in the name of the City of Capitola, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and

amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola at its regular meeting held on the 13th day of April, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Margaux Keiser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Moss, City Clerk