

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING
AN AGREEMENT FOR A CAL FIRE
STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA FIRE
PREVENTION FUND FIRE
PREVENTION GRANT (SRAFPF) FOR
THE SANTA BARBARA FOOTHILL
COMMUNITY DEFENSIBLE SPACE
PROJECT IN THE SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY FIRE PROTECTON DISTRICT

Resolution No. _____

- a) WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department is responsible for providing fire protection services within the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District and the private lands in the Los Padres National Forest within Santa Barbara County.
- b) WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby approve the Santa Barbara Foothill Community Defensible Space Project Grant Agreement #5GS14145 with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This agreement provides for funding to create and increase defensible space around the critical interface zone within the Mission Canyon area during the project period of May 1, 2015 through March 15, 2017.
- c) WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department is hereby authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the County of Santa Barbara.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, acting as governing body of the County of Santa Barbara, as follows:

- 1. The above recitations are true and correct.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors finds as follows:
 - a. Authorizes the Fire Chief to sign the Santa Barbara Foothill Community Defensible Space Project Grant Agreement #5GS14145, which is attached and marked as Attachment 1.
 - b. Determine that the above action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) - maintenance of native growth and Section 15304(i) - fuel management activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of April 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Janet Wolf, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
Mona Miyasato
County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Michael C. Ghizzoni
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
Robert W. Geis, CPA
Auditor-Controller

By: _____
Senior Deputy

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ray Aromatorio
Risk Manager

APPROVED:
Eric L. Peterson
Fire Chief
