

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE )  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND )  
DEVELOPMENT TO SUBMIT AN )  
APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING ) RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM THE CALTRANS COMMUNITY-BASED )  
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT )  
PROGRAM AND EXECUTE PROJECT )  
RELATED AGREEMENTS FOR THE SANTA )  
YNEZ VALLEY TRAIL AND TOWNSHIP )  
PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION AND )  
PARKING PLANS )

**WHEREAS**, Caltrans annually awards the Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant to cities and counties to fund coordinated transportation and land use planning projects that encourage community involvement and partnerships between the public, private organizations, and local and state agencies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant is intended to promote a balanced, comprehensive, multi-modal transportation system, livable communities, and a sustainable transportation system, which includes mobility, access and safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development and Public Works Departments have coordinated on the proposed Santa Ynez Valley Trail and Township Pedestrian Circulation and Parking Plans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Ynez Valley Trail and Township Pedestrian Circulation and Parking Plans would further policies in the Santa Ynez Community Plan that call for safe pedestrian and bicycle circulation and parking to support the communities of Santa Ynez and Los Olivos and multi-use trails along State Route 154; and,

**WHEREAS**, Caltrans, requires applicants to state by resolution the title of the person authorized to enter into a contract to accept grants with Caltrans if the grant is awarded, prior to submission of said applications to the State; and,

**WHEREAS**, the application for grant funding and the conceptual Santa Ynez Valley Trail and Township Pedestrian Circulation and Parking Plans qualify for a statutory exemption from environmental review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because they will involve identification of possible future actions that have not been approved, adopted or funded by the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Director of the Planning and Development Department to apply and enter into contracts to accept grants for the Caltrans Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant Program for the Santa Ynez Valley Trail and Township Pedestrian Circulation and Parking Plans in the approximate amount of \$245,000, and
2. Determine that the grant application is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
3. Direct staff to return to the Board of Supervisors with a budget revision request prior to executing the contract.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

ATTEST:

CHANDRA L. WALLAR  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: *Daniel J. Mullen*  
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA  
COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: *John Hagan*  
Deputy Auditor-Controller

ACCEPTED AND AGREED  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SALUD CARBAJAL, Chair  
Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara