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

IN THE MATTER OF INITIATING) RESOLUTION NO: 2012-_____
THE DRAFT GOLETA VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAN)
FOR EASTERN GOLETA VALLEY)
AS THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR)
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW INCLUDING)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO APPLICABLE)
PORTIONS OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN,)
COASTAL LAND USE PLAN,)
LAND USE AND ZONING MAPS,)
LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE,)
AND ARTICLE II COASTAL ZONING CODE.)

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Board of Supervisors appointed a 14-member General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) to advise County staff in the development of the Goleta Community Plan, which was adopted in 1993;

WHEREAS, in November 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved a Work Program for the Comprehensive Planning Division (now, the Long Range Planning Division) to update the 1993 Goleta Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley; and,

WHEREAS, in October 2006, the Goleta Visioning Committee completed the GVC 20/20 document, *A Comprehensive Vision for the Eastern Goleta Valley*, to inform the update of the 1993 Goleta Community Plan; and,

WHEREAS, in March 2008, the Board of Supervisors selected the provisional planning area for the update of the Goleta Community Plan, and initiated an update to the Goleta Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley only; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors accepted applications for positions on an advisory committee and the Goleta Valley Planning Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the GVPAC) was formed in March 2008 consisting of the seven members nominated by the Second District Supervisor and appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, the GVPAC served as an advisory body to the County of Santa Barbara during the Goleta Community Plan update project and held 39 public meetings, five public plan review subcommittee meetings, two public workshops, and one public van tour to receive community input, develop community plan goals, and review and comment on the draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley; and,

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2011, the GVPAC endorsed by resolution the Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley with 11 exception statements for the Planning Commission to review for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and initiation of environmental review per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,

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WHEREAS, over the course of seven public hearings, the County Planning Commission reviewed, commented, modified, and recommended by resolution the Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley to the Board of Supervisors as the project description for environmental review; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of orderly development of the County and important to the preservation of health, safety, and general welfare of County residents that the County Board of Supervisors initiate, for purposes of environmental review, specific amendments to applicable portions of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan, Land Use and Development Code, Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance, and County Zoning Map, as the project description set forth in the Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley dated February 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The Initiation Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan, Part I: Eastern Goleta Valley with any Board-approved modifications is initiated by the County of Santa Barbara as the project description for environmental review per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

DOREEN FARR
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:

Chandra Wallar
County Executive Officer

By _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dennis Marshall
County Counsel

By *Raoul J. Miller*
Deputy County Counsel