

RESOLUTION NO. 14-047

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH EMC PLANNING SERVICES TO PREPARE AND SEEK CERTIFICATION OF A FULLY CERTIFIED LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM (LCP)

FINDINGS

1. The Budget Act of 2013 provides an appropriation of \$1 million for Coastal Commission grants in FY 13-14 to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning. The City of Pacific Grove was awarded a grant in the amount of \$130,000 in April 2014.
2. The goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change.
3. The City of Pacific Grove has a certified LCP Land Use Plan (LUP), but does not yet have a certified LCP Implementation Plan (IP).
4. The City of Pacific Grove desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to update the LUP and to complete the IP to enable the City to assume permit issuing authority within the Coastal Zone.
5. The City of Pacific Grove commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to complete a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.
6. The contract will be funded by a Coastal Commission grant of \$130,000 and City funds of \$53,000 which are budgeted for consultant work for the FY 14/15.
7. The scope of work includes Coastal Commission Engagement, Technical Research and Background Report, Focused Coastal Land Use Plan Update, Coastal Implementation Plan (IP), Community Engagement, and Adoption and Certification Hearings.
8. This action does not constitute a "Project" as that term is defined under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guideline Section 15378, as the submittal of

a grant application is an administrative activity that will not cause a physical change to the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.
2. The Council authorizes authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with EMC PLANNING SERVICES for a Certified Local Coastal Program, in an amount not to exceed \$183,000.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 16th day of July, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

ANN CAMEL, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney