

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Act of 1976 (part of the California Public Resources Code) established procedures whereby a local jurisdiction could assume responsibility for the issuance or denial of Coastal Development Permits (CDPs) prior to certification of a Local Coastal Program; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1978, Ordinance Number 151,603 became effective, which established procedures for the issuance or denial of CDPs by the City of Los Angeles, and codified these procedures in Section 12.20.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC); and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, Ordinance Number 187,712 was adopted by the City Council, which amended and relocated the CDP procedures in Section 12.20.2 of the LAMC to Section 13B.9.1. of Chapter 1A of the LAMC as part of the City's comprehensive update of land use development approvals issued by the Department of City Planning; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, the City must obtain approval for and certification of amendments to CDP procedures from the Coastal Commission before those amendments may be applied; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2023, the City sent a Notice of Intent to the Coastal Commission as required by the State Administrative Regulations, indicating its intent to incorporate modified CDP procedures as adopted in Ordinance 187,712; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Commission staff reviewed the ordinance and proposed additional language changes to more closely align with the Coastal Act, eliminated references to City documents that have not been reviewed or approved by the Coastal Commission, and also clarified CDP appellate procedures and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Commission staff forwarded the ordinance to the Coastal Commission for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Commission considered the ordinance incorporating the proposed changes of the Coastal Commission staff and approved the ordinance as modified on June 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2023, Ordinance Number 187,930 became effective, which extended the operative date of Ordinance Number 187,712 to January 22, 2024 to allow for the Coastal Commission certification process and subsequent City Council action on the Coastal Commission's modifications to the ordinance;

WHEREAS, the changes approved by the Coastal Commission on June 8, 2023 were made, and the ordinance, as modified, was transmitted to the City Council on November 1, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby adopts the ordinance to amend the City's Pre-Certification Coastal Development Permit program, codified and relocated from Section 12.20.2 to Section 13B.9.1. of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, by incorporating the Coastal Commission's modifications to the Coastal Development Permit program, and hereby notifies, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30620.5(b), the Coastal Commission, the citizens of Los Angeles, and all contiguous local governments within the coastal zone of such adoption.