

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the California *Budget Act of 2021* provides up to \$31.1 million to support the Coastal Commission's Local Coastal Programs (LCPs) Local Assistance Grant Program which awards grants to local governments to support coastal resiliency and updates to LCPs; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the *California Coastal Act*, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the *California Coastal Act* and to promote coastal resiliency and address the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete LCP planning work with special emphasis on coastal resiliency and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles does not yet have an effectively certified LCP for the Venice Coastal Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to the Venice LCP ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an LCP and desires to assume permit issuing authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to complete or a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the *California Coastal Act*, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby directs the Department of City Planning staff to submit the grant application to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the *California Coastal Act*, in the amount of up to \$1.1 million to fund the Local Coastal Program for the Venice Coastal Zone project, as described in the grant application package.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Director of the Department of City Planning to execute, in the name of the City of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application, and provide for the approval of the grant application.

PRESENTED BY: 

TRACI PARK

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SECONDED BY: 

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