



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: September 17, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
Authorizing the Director of the Permit and Resource Management Department to Submit a
Grant Application for the Local Coastal Program Planning Grant to the California Coastal
Commission**

Whereas, the Budget Act of 2018 and 2019, respectively, provide \$1,500,000 for Coastal Commission grants to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning that results in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation to the impacts of climate change; 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 competitive 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 reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including especially new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change; and

Whereas, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning work with special emphasis on reducing greenhouse gases and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma, has an effectively certified Local Coastal Plan; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma, 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 Local Coastal Program in part; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to amend a certified Local Coastal Program 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 Board of Supervisors, of the County of Sonoma:

1. Directs Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management staff to submit the grant application package On File with the Clerk of the Board and attached hereto as Attachment 1 to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$200,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
2. Authorizes the Director of the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department, to execute, in the name of the County of Sonoma all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors designates the Clerk of the Board as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100-A, Santa Rosa, California 95403.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.