RESOLUTION NO. 18-0129

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR A LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM PLANNING GRANT

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Budget Act of 2017 provides \$750,000 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, especially including 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 City of Manhattan Beach has an effectively certified LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan Beach 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 LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan Beach commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to [complete or] amend 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 of the City of Manhattan Beach, California does hereby resolve as follows:

1. Directs City of Manhattan Beach staff to submit a grant application to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$150,000 to fund the project.

2.	2. Authorizes the City Manager of the City of Manhattan Beach to execute, in the name of the City of Manhattan Beach all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package and any project approved through approval of the grant application.	
	ADOPTED on September 4, 2018	8.
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