RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING THE
GOLETA GENERAL PLAN/COASTAL LAND USE PLAN

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RESOLUTION NO. 06-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF
GOLETA, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY
COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE GOLETA GENERAL
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REVISIONS

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WHEREAS, Section 65360 of the California Government Code requires
the legislative body of a newly incorporated city to adopt a general plan within 30
months following incorporation; and

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Plan as the General Plan of the new City; and

WHEREAS, the City began the process of preparing its first General Plan
on March 3, 2003, by approving a contract for professional services to assist in
preparing the plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Interim General Plan Policies by
passage of Resolution 04-09 on March 1, 2004, and subsequently revised and
extended the interim policies by passage of Resolutions 04-23 and 05-13 on
June 7, 2004 and February 7, 2005, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 65361(a) and (f) authorize the
Governor’s Office of Planning and Research to grant up to two time extensions to
the requirement that a newly incorporated city adopt a general plan within 30
months of incorporation, and together allow time extensions of up to three years; and

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until December 31, 2005, subject to various conditions, to complete and adopt
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WHEREAS, On July 29, 2005, the Director of OPR granted approval of a second and final 12-month time extension to the City until December 31, 2006 to complete and adopt the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Agency and City Council held a total of 26 joint meetings to consider preliminary revised drafts of the various elements of the plan, at which times all interested persons were given an opportunity to present comments prior to preliminary direction for changes to the draft plan by the Agency/Council; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan was published and released to the public on March 20, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, at joint public hearing meetings on June 28, July 10, and July 11, 2006, the Agency considered the revisions based upon its preliminary
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WHEREAS, following receipt of all public comments on the initial revisions to the proposed plan, the Agency/Council gave final direction for changes to be incorporated into the document to be considered for adoption in September of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, the Planning Agency has considered the entire administrative record for the proposed Final Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan, including the various staff reports and all written and oral testimony offered at the public hearings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF GOLETA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recommended Recission of Interim General Plan Policies. The Planning Agency hereby recommends to the City Council that Resolutions 04-09, 04-23 and 05-13 pertaining to the adoption and extension of interim general plan policies be rescinded.

Section 2. Recommended Changes to Incorporate into the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan. The Planning Agency hereby recommends to the City Council that the changes identified in Exhibit A to this Resolution, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, be made to the Plan upon its adoption.
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Section 5. Documents. The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the City Clerk, City of Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, California, 93117.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2006.

JACK HAWXHURST, CHAIR

ATTEST: DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
AGENCY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM: JULIE HAYWARD-BIGGS
CITY ATTORNEY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  ) ss.
CITY OF GOLETA  )

I, DEBORAH CONSTANTINO, Agency Secretary of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Planning Agency Resolution No. 06-10 was duly adopted by the Planning Agency of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of September, 2006, by the following vote of the Agency members:

AYES: AGENCY MEMBERS BLOIS, CONNELL, WALLIS, VICE CHAIR BROCK AND CHAIR HAWXHURST.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
AGENCY SECRETARY
EXHIBIT A

REVISIONS TO THE GOLETA GENERAL PLAN/
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WHEREAS, the City Council has, by separate action taken on the 2nd day of October, 2006, adopted Resolution 06-37, and thereby certified the Final Environmental Impact Report on the Final Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the entire administrative record for the Final Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan, including the various staff reports and all written and oral testimony offered at the public hearings.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Recitals. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, are true and correct.

Section 2: Findings. The City Council hereby makes the following findings:

1. Recission of Interim General Plan Policies. The City Council hereby finds that Resolutions 04-09, 04-23 and 05-13 pertaining to the adoption and extension of interim general plan policies are rescinded.

2. Changes to Incorporate Into the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan. The City Council hereby finds that the changes identified in Exhibit A to this Resolution, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, are made to the Final Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan.

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Section 4: Effective Date. The adoption of the Final Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan within the City of Goleta shall become effective 30 days following adoption or November 1, 2006, for all the territory within the City's Planning Area. As applied to areas within the coastal zone, those provisions of the plan that constitute the Coastal Land Use Plan shall become fully effective only upon receipt of Coastal Commission approval thereof.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of October, 2006.

\underline{Jonny Wallis}\hspace{1cm} JONNY WALLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST: \hspace{5cm} APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS BROCK, HAWXHURST, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE CONNELL AND MAYOR WALLIS.

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER BLOIS.

ABSENT: NONE.

(SEAL)

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