

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO.

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS PUBLIC BEACH RESTORATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE SAND REPLENISHMENT OF SOUTH SHORE BEACH TOTALING \$6,282,535 AND COMMITTING A CITY OF ALAMEDA LOCAL REQUIRED MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$471,190

WHEREAS, Alameda's South Shore Beach is an engineered beach, designed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) to protect the City of Alameda (City). The City is the trustee owner of the South Shore Beach between Westline Drive and Broadway. East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) maintains the beach in partnership with the City since the establishment of a 1967 memorandum of understanding; and

WHEREAS, South Shore Beach has no natural source of sand replenishment such as deposition from a creek or river. The current loss of sand and future erosion threatens to damage valuable infrastructure, the San Francisco Bay Trail (Bay Trail), Shoreline Drive and private property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the California Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the Public Beach Restoration Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by DBW require the City to certify by resolution the approval of the application; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to construct, operate, and maintain South Shore Beach in partnership with EBRPD; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting \$6,282,535 from DBW's Public Beach Restoration Program, which includes \$5,340,155 of DBW funds requested and \$942,380 in local match; and

WHEREAS, the City and EBRPD desire to enhance and protect South Shore Beach with sand replenishment, and the two agencies will evenly split the local match; and

WHEREAS, the City and EBRPD agree that the City is responsible for fiscal and grant management and EBRPD is responsible for project management including design, permitting and construction; and

WHEREAS, the grant application for planning and feasibility studies to address erosion of the South Shore Beach, where the specific project scope and actions are yet to be defined and approved, is exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines section 15262 – Feasibility and Planning Studies. Further environmental review will be

conducted for the Project upon development of the design work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Alameda that, pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Public Beach Restoration Program, the application be filed with DBW for funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to cause the application be filed with DBW.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 18th day of March 2025, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 19th day of March 2025.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Yibin Shen, City Attorney
City of Alameda