

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville In Support Of The Citizens For East Shore Parks (CESP) Resilient Shoreline Program To Raise Awareness About Sea-Level Rise And Establish Resilient Shoreline Solutions To Protect Against The Destruction Of Sea-Level Rise

WHEREAS, the State of California Ocean Protection Council updated the State of California State of Sea-Level Guidance Document in April 2017 to reflect higher sea-level rise projections, including the projection by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of sea-level rise ranging up to 10 feet by the year 2100; and

WHEREAS, sea-level rise will cause massive erosion, habitat destruction and flooding along the Emeryville shoreline, and creek outlets to the San Francisco Bay, sections of freeways will be inundated, beaches lost, lowland communities flooded and habitat destroyed; and

WHEREAS, taking action now to determine appropriate locations for resilient shoreline approaches including restored marshes, horizontal levees, and other natural solutions to address sea-level rise is needed to prepare for sea-level rise projections in the coming decades; and

WHEREAS, CESP's Resilient Shoreline Program raises citizen awareness about sea-level rise, promotes collaborative resilient shoreline solutions through CESP's Visualizing Sea-Level Rise events through the Scientific Forum "Getting Our Feet Wet: Sea-level Rise in the East Bay"; and

WHEREAS, CESP's program to organize a Grand Coalition of public leaders will gather the political will and momentum to gain funding from local, state, and federal sources for a resilient shoreline; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Emeryville City Council does hereby express its support for the Resilient Shoreline Program and will join the Grand Coalition of Public Leaders for a Resilient Shoreline.

ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, September 19, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR



CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY