ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DETERMINATION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THE BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR LOCATED AT 1553 ROBLE DRIVE, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, ASSESSOR’S PARCEL NO. 063-160-034, MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR A COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARK AND IS WORTHY OF PROTECTION UNDER CHAPTER 18A OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE; AND DESIGNATION OF THE BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR AS COUNTY LANDMARK #48 PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE IT

RESOLUTION NO. 12-44

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (hereinafter “Board”) has considered the historical significance of a certain portion of the property located at 1553 Roble Drive, Santa Barbara, California, (hereinafter “BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR”) on Assessor’s Parcel No. 063-160-034 and as shown on the map and legal description attached hereto as Exhibit A, in accordance with the requirements, standards and criteria contained in County Code, Chapter 18A, and has determined that it is worthy of protection as a County Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR is historically significant because:

1. It exemplifies or reflects special elements of the County’s cultural, social, aesthetic, engineering and architectural history, as it is a tangible remnant of the ephemeral California Dream of beach living that flourished on the coast of Southern California in the early and mid-twentieth century inspiring many to immigrate from the East and Midwest; and

2. It is representative of the work of a notable designer or architect, Santa Barbara designer Mary McLaughlin Craig, who created the cabana and funicular cab in 1931; and

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3. It has a location on the beach and ocean-front bluff with unique physical characteristics and a view or vista representing an established and familiar visual feature of the Hope Ranch community; and

4. It embodies elements of architectural design, detail or materials that represent a significant architectural achievement or innovation by emulating a Mediterranean striped canvas beach cabana through the playful and imaginative use of unique and decorative architectural details; and

5. It is one of the few remaining examples in the county, region, state or nation possessing distinguishing characteristics of a historical type or specimen, as it is one of only a handful of beach cabanas surviving in the County of Santa Barbara and the only example of a combination beach cabana/funicular.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS FOUND, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED as follows:

1. The BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR meets the eligibility requirements for a County Historic Landmark as described in County Code, Chapter 18A, Section 18A-3, and is worthy of protection.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby designates the BRYCE BEACH CABANA AND FUNICULAR as an Historic Landmark, subject to the following conditions:

   a. Except as set forth in subsection d. below, demolition, removal or destruction, partially or entirely, is prohibited unless an application has been submitted to the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission and express consent in writing is first obtained from the Commission. Such consent may impose all reasonable conditions deemed appropriate by the Commission to accomplish the purposes of County Code, Chapter 18A.

   b. Except as set forth in subsection d. below, no alterations, repairs, additions or changes (other than normal maintenance and repair or in kind replacement) shall be made unless and until an application has been submitted to the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission and all plans for such work have first been reviewed by the Commission and approved or modified, and reasonable conditions imposed as deemed necessary, and that all such work shall be done under the direction and control of the Commission or other qualified person designated by it.
c. The foregoing conditions shall not be imposed in such a way as to
infringe upon the right of the owners of the BRYCE BEACH
CABANNA AND FUNICULAR to make any and all reasonable use of
the property that is not in conflict with County Code Chapter 18A.

d. The following features of the BRYCE BEACH CABANNA AND
FUNICULAR, as shown on Exhibit A, are not subject to the foregoing
conditions of paragraphs 2.a. and 2.b.:
(1) The interiors of the cabanas.
(2) The Gummite covering the bluff face.
(3) The concrete service steps adjacent to the funicular track.
(4) All landscaping except the Monterey Cypress tree near the upper
landing of the funicular.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara County Board
of Supervisors at Santa Barbara, California, this 6th day of March, 2012 by the
following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Carbajal, Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Farr, Supervisor Gray
Supervisor Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

DOREEN FARR
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:

CHANDRA WALLAR
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS MARSHALL
County Counsel

By
Deputy Clerk

By
Deputy County Counsel