

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY  
COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-098**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 18-231 TO EXTEND THE CURRENT BEACH FIRE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM BY APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS, WITH AN END DATE OF MAY 15, 2023**

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2016, the City Council approved Coastal Development Permit ('CDP') No. 18-231 establishing a Beach Fire Management Pilot Program ('Pilot Program') in response to issues associated with unrestricted fires on Carmel Beach; and

WHEREAS, CDP 18-231 is set to expire on November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, upon expiration of CDP 18-231, regulations pertaining to fires on Carmel Beach will revert to Carmel Municipal Code (CMC) Section 17.20.200 which allows for an unlimited number of fires to be built in the sand, all year long; and

WHEREAS, on September 13th, 2022, the City Council provided direction to staff to draft new regulations regarding fires on Carmel Beach allowing only user-supplied, propane fueled fire devices on the beach, with the burning of wood strictly prohibited; and

WHEREAS, on September 13th, the City Council further directed staff to return with a mechanism to prevent the City's beach fire regulations from reverting to CMC Section 17.20.200; and

WHEREAS, amending CDP 18-231 to extend the Pilot Program will keep in place the prohibition on wood fires on Carmel Beach between September 15th, 2022 and May 15th, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMELBY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY:**

Adopt a resolution amending CDP 18-231 to extend the current Beach Fire Management Pilot Program by approximately six months, with an end date of May 15, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 1st day of November 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Dave Potter  
Mayor

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Nova Romero, MMC  
City Clerk