

RESOLUTION NO. 2006- 60

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO AMEND A CONTRACT WITH THE
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD OR THE REGIONAL BOARD
RELATING TO A COPPER STUDY OF NEWPORT BAY**

WHEREAS, Newport Bay is an impaired water body under the Federal Clean Water act for four categories of pollutants - sediment, nutrients, fecal Coliform, and toxic pollutants; and

WHEREAS, as an impaired water body, the Bay is subject to the creation and implementation of daily limits of these pollutants and plans to achieve certain water quality goals within a time certain; and

WHEREAS, these limits and plans are called Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL); and

WHEREAS, the Toxic Pollutants TMDL was adopted for Newport Bay in 2002 and contains limits on pollutants like pesticides and metals; and

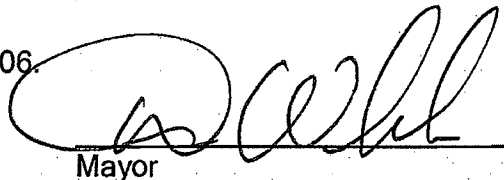
WHEREAS, one of the metal pollutants of concern is copper (Cu), deposited in the bay's waters by antifouling paints, brake dust, and stormwater sources; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board, as a part of implementing the Toxic Pollutants TMDL, has directed and agreed to fund a Copper Study to examine inputs of copper to the Bay and the transport of copper across the Bay ecosystem; now, therefore be it


RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, that it hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute a grant agreement or contract with the State Board or its Regional Board to conduct a Copper Study of up to \$90,000; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City staff is hereby authorized to assist the Board in preparing and collecting the necessary data, conducting investigations, or entering into contracts with entities up to \$90,000 to perform sampling and/or analysis relating to this Study.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2006.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

