

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-027**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE APPROVING A MISSION STATEMENT AND STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

**WHEREAS**, a transition team was created to develop a Mission Statement and Strategic Goals for the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received a presentation on the Mission Statement and Strategic Goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mission Statement and Strategic Goals as submitted at this meeting, and as set forth as Attachment A of the Summary, are approved as the Mission and Goals of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

SECTION 2. The City Council approves the concepts described in the Summary, including the formation of a new charitable foundation that will, on a transitional basis, assume and take financial responsibility for such portions of the operation and management of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History as may be agreed upon by a formal agreement between the City of Pacific Grove and the new foundation.

SECTION 3. The City Council supports the continuing efforts to receive accreditation from the American Association of Museums, and by the action reaffirms its continuing strong support for the Museum and its Mission.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bennett, Cohen, Cort, Davis, Miller, Nilmeier, Stilwell

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

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DANIEL E. CORT, Mayor

ATTEST:

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CHARLENE WISEMAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID LAREDO, City Attorney

## ATTACHMENT A

### **PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY MISSION STATEMENT AND STRATEGIC GOALS**

**MISSION:** *“To Inspire Discovery, Wonder, and Stewardship of our Natural World”*

#### **THE MUSEUM WILL DO THIS BY:**

- Emphasizing the unique and diverse natural and cultural history of the California Central Coast, while maintaining a global perspective;
- Preserving the heritage of Pacific Grove and the Museum;
- Managing its collections for research, education, and as a continuous record of the changing world for future generations;
- Serving as a resource center for the regional scientific and educational communities;
- Providing dynamic leadership in natural history, conservation, and environmental education through exhibits and educational programs, striving to make this outreach relevant to all the people of the California Central Coast;
- Fostering cooperative efforts in natural history research and education throughout our region.

#### **STRATEGIC GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION:**

The Museum will:

- 1.0** Fulfill its obligation to the public trust and be accountable to the community it serves;
- 2.0** Perform institutional planning and assessment processes and align its operations to this plan;
- 3.0** Have leadership, governance, and staffing structures that support the mission;
- 4.0** Be a responsible steward of the collections entrusted to its care and of the Museum's historic heritage;
- 5.0** Have interpretive and educational programs and activities that support its mission and support its public service role;
- 6.0** Be financially stable in advancing its mission; and
- 7.0** Follow facility and risk management plans that meet programmatic and administrative needs, protect collections and support its public service role.