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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/16/2015 Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information Date: 09/30/2015 Update to a Previous Input: No Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 14-0356 Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: The Northridge East Neighborhood Council supports a revision of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit three behaviors not currently prohibited by the LAMC: disturbing birds and other animals in a manner that does not constitute hunting; disturbing or taking nests and eggs (whether of birds, reptiles or amphibians); and venturing off of marked trails and visitor areas within wildlife areas.

The NENC supports reinstating LAMC Subdivision 63.44(B)(7) and amending LAMC Section 63.44(B)(11) with the above provisions as the most effective way to accomplish the goal of protecting wildlife in the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area and other designated wildlife areas. It is critical that law enforcement has the ability to cite persons whose observed behavior is detrimental to wildlife.

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## Board Resolution of Action

## **Regarding Protection of Wildlife**

## Council File 14-0356

I, Glenn Bailey, declare that I am the President of the Northridge East Neighborhood Council and that on September 16, 2015, a Brown Act noticed regular meeting was held by the Northridge East Neighborhood Council with a quorum of 8 board members present and that by a vote of 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, the Northridge East Neighborhood Council adopted the following resolution:

To support Council File 14-0356 (Koretz) which would revise the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit three behaviors not currently prohibited by the LAMC: disturbing birds and other animals in a manner that does not constitute hunting; disturbing or taking nests and eggs (whether of birds, reptiles or amphibians); and venturing off of marked trails and visitor areas within wildlife areas.

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Authorized Signature

Glenn Bailey, President Northridge East Neighborhood Council

Jeptember 30, 2015