

July 28, 2014; Agenda Item No. 16

Resolution No. 14-41

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY SUPPORTING
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS (HILLSIDE ORDINANCE ZONE)
WILDLIFE CORRIDOR ORDINANCE
(CF 14-0518 KORETZ),
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, The Eastern Santa Monica Mountains habitat linkage leading to Griffith Park is of regional ecological significance; and

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles City Council is considering adoption of an Ordinance that will lend significant protection to this intra-mountain range habitat linkage; and

WHEREAS, the staff report dated July 28, 2014 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS that the City of Los Angeles' proposed Santa Monica Mountains Wildlife Corridor Ordinance (CF 14-0518) is a balanced and effective tool for the City Planning Department in coordination with interested parties to secure necessary permanent wildlife corridor protections in the Hillside Ordinance zone.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated July 28, 2014.
4. SUPPORTS the City of Los Angeles' proposed Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone) Wildlife Corridor Ordinance (CF 14-0518 Koretz).
5. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director, or his assignee, to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

~ End of Resolution ~

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 28th day of July, 2014 at Los Angeles, California.

Dated: 7/28/14


Executive Director