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## 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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IHEREBY 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 at Los Angeles, California.

Dated: 7/28/14	
	Executive Director