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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH REGARDING THE SAN GABRIEL
AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS
CONSERVANCY

WHEREAS, the territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers
and Mountains Conservancy contains resources of statewide, nationwide and
worldwide significance that benefit all Californians, and

WHEREAS, those resources include one of only five Mediterranean
ecosystems in the world, and

WHEREAS, the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
Mountains Conservancy has served as a necessary conduit for state bond funding to
protect those significant resources, and

WHEREAS, the governance structure now in place provides state-level
oversight combined with an appropriate level of local accountability, and

WHEREAS, the area protected by the San Gabriel and Lower Los
Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy will benefit from continuing as an integral
part of a statewide conservation plan, and

WHEREAS, the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
Mountains Conservancy has assisted the City of Long Beach in obtaining grant funding
for the Aquarium of the Pacific, a world-class facility that attracts visitors from all over
the world, and

WHEREAS, for all of the foregoing reasons, the City Council of the City of
Long Beach fully supports the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
Mountains Conservancy in its efforts to protect and promote parks, trails, open space
and wildlife habitat for all Californians to enjoy;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
2 as follows:

3 Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of California is urged to
4 continue the current statutory authority of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles
5 Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, as a separate agency under the California
6 Resources Agency or its successor agency, including current funding for staff support
7 and state-level majority participation on the Conservancy Executive Board.

8 Sec. 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution
9 to the Governor of the State of California, the members of the California Legislature
10 representing the Long Beach area, and other officials, agencies, entities, and
11 individuals as may be deemed appropriate.

12 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
13 adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this
14 resolution.

15 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
16 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2004, by
17 the following vote:

18 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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24 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

28 LPM:et; 08/19/20

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