

1 RESOLUTION NO. C-28427

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH REGARDING THE SAN GABRIEL
5 AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS
6 CONSERVANCY
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8 WHEREAS, the territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers
9 and Mountains Conservancy contains resources of statewide, nationwide and
10 worldwide significance that benefit all Californians, and

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

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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, for all of the foregoing reasons, the City Council of the City of
26 Long Beach fully supports the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
27 Mountains Conservancy in its efforts to protect and promote parks, trails, open space
28 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 August 24, 2004, by
17 the following vote:

18 Ayes: Councilmembers: Colonna, O'Donnell, Kell,
19 Richardson, Reyes Uranga,
20 Gabelich, Lerch.

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: None.
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24 Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker.
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City Clerk