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Submission of Grant Application to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy for the Park to Playa Bridge Project

The Park to Playa Trail (P2P Trail) is the first regional trail to be established in the Second Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles (County). Once completed in 2019, it will connect the greater Baldwin Hills Parklands to the Pacific Ocean.

While a majority of the P2P Trail has already been constructed, a remaining unfinished segment includes connecting the County’s new Stoneview Nature Center to Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area (KHSRA), otherwise known as the “Park to Playa Bridge: Stoneview Nature Center to Kenneth Hahn Park Project” (Project). A new pedestrian bridge will span across La Cienega Boulevard at each end, and will feature a dirt trail surface, native landscaping and way-finding signage consistent with the larger P2P Trail.

The estimated total Project cost is \$6,000,000. The County’s Department of Parks and Recreation plans to submit a grant application to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy for the Project, which would be matched with approximately \$3,000,000 of Proposition A Excess Funds available to Supervisorial District 2 from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (“Big 5” Category).

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Find the “Park to Playa Bridge: Stoneview Nature Center to Kenneth Hahn Park” Project is within the scope of the project considered in the approved Mitigated Negative Declaration, which the Board of Supervisors adopted on February 14, 2017;
2. Adopt the attached Resolution to submit a grant application to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy to apply for Proposition 40 Funds in the amount of \$3,000,000 to fund the proposed project;
3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his Designee (including the Chief Deputy Director, Administrative Deputy Director and Special Assistant), as agent of the County of Los Angeles, to accept grant funds from the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, execute the agreements, conduct all negotiations, and apply for and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, amendments, memoranda of unrecorded grant agreements, deed restrictions, and payment requests which may be necessary for the completion of the proposed project; and
4. Return one adopted copy of this motion and grant application resolution to the Chief Executive Office, Capital Projects Division, and one adopted copy to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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