MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

June 5, 2019 — Agenda Item IX

Resolution No. 19-81

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY FOR A GRANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATE FUNDS FOR THE NATURALIST EXPLORER YOUTH LEADERSHIP SERIES

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) hereby:

- 1. FINDS that Community Nature Connection's Naturalist Explorer Youth Leadership Series is of significant public benefit;
- 2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act;
- 3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendations dated June 5, 2019;
- 4. AUTHORIZES the application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a grant of Environmental License Plate Funds, in the amount of \$120,000 for the continued operation of the Naturalist Explorer Youth Leadership Series.
- 5. AUTHORIZES any budget amendments as necessary;
- 6. AUTHORIZES the Executive Officer or his designee to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board; and
- 7. AUTHORIZES the Chair to sign the grant agreement if the grant application is approved by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

Chair

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the governing board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 5th day of June, 2019.

Date:

Executive Officer