RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF MEXICAN ELDERBERRY AND TOYON TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROTECTED TREE ORDINANCE

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

1. FINDS that Mexican elderberry and toyon are foundational tree species in ecosystems throughout the City of Los Angeles boundary that should be added to the City’s Protected Tree Ordinance; and

2. FINDS that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated October 2, 2019; and

4. SUPPORTS amending the tree measurement criteria calling for both a multi-stem four-inch cumulative trunk measurement at 4.5 feet above ground level and a two-inch single trunk measurement at 2.5 feet above ground level; and

5. 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.

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Chair

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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 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of October, 2019.

Date: 10/2/19

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Executive Officer