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WHEREAS, The City of San Diego ("City") is conducting the Multiple Species Conservation Program ("MSCP") and other resource management programs with the goal of addressing regional habitat preservation needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed staff to seek outside funding sources to fund the planning and implementation of the MSCP; and

WHEREAS, an objective of the MSCP is to create a regional preserve system to preserve native habitat communities and to preclude the need to list species as endangered or threatened by the state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the MSCP, once adopted, will require the acquisition of lands and management of the preserve properties for retention of their native habitat value; and

WHEREAS, the State Coastal Conservancy is a non-profit organization that has expertise in the areas of property acquisition for open space purposes, and has expressed an interest in assisting the San Diego region in development of a multi-habitat preserve and will consider funding a study of the type of mechanism needed to acquire open space lands and to assist in establishing such a mechanism or in purchasing habitat; and

WHEREAS, the State Coastal Conservancy requires a statement of interest from local jurisdictions before budgeting funds for such studies or acquisition-related activities, with the understanding that the statement of interest will not obligate the local jurisdictions in any way; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Council requests the State Coastal Conservancy to consider support of the Multiple Species Conservation Program in its budget deliberations by funding a study to be conducted by the Coastal Conservancy of the type of mechanism needed to acquire properties pursuant to the MSCP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of The City of San Diego requests the State Coastal Conservancy to also contribute funds towards the establishment of the appropriate mechanism to assist in acquisition of habitat, if that is determined to be needed and desirable, and to assist in the acquisition of properties.

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