

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307404

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 16 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO IN SUPPORT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO SECURE STOWE TRAIL FOR RECREATION, CONSERVATION, AND AS A WILDLIFE CORRIDOR.

WHEREAS, historical documents indicate that from the mid-1800's to 1920 the Stowe Trail was used to link Santee and Poway for commerce and by residents to access local settlements, including the community of Stowe; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the Stowe Trail was designated as a "Millennium Trail" by the White House Millennium Council; and

WHEREAS, the historic Stowe Trail falls within the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar eastern property boundary, but in recent years has informally become an active and popular multi-use trail by the public and an important wildlife corridor; and


WHEREAS, the County of San Diego seeks to formalize an agreement with the United States Marine Corps and the Department of the Navy to establish legal and safe access of the Stowe Trail for public recreational use and provide connection to other trails on adjacent open space property located to the north and south; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego also seeks to preserve the wildlife corridor through this agreement and formally restrict the public from trespassing onto MCAS Miramar property west of this trail through appropriate fencing and signage improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Mission Trails Regional Park is one of the largest urban open space parks in the country, and the public users will benefit from this trail connection to the County's open space north of Stowe Trail; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego supports the County of San Diego's efforts to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement with the United States Marine Corps to secure the historic Stowe Trail for recreation, conservation, and as a wildlife corridor.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY - 1 2012

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-16-12
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor