

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, California is a national leader in investments to expand public access to parks and natural land recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Sepulveda Basin, at over 2,000 acres and leased to the City by the Army Corp of Engineers, is one of the largest open spaces in Los Angeles located 17 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. California should recognize the Sepulveda Basin as an opportunity within the State to expand habitats, access open space, and impact climate resilience within an urban, park poor area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is developing the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan to identify and improve recreational amenities, improve way finding to and within the Basin, provide a framework to leverage investment from the coming Summer Olympic games and LA River, and outline a framework for decision-making in conjunction with the Army Corp of Engineers as owners; and

WHEREAS, the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan can achieve many of the articulated goals by the local, State and Federal jurisdictions over the area. The City of Los Angeles has envisioned 13 projects, with (3) three already identified with project scopes. The City is requesting a one-time budget request of \$3,000,000 to develop project plans, environmental documents, schedules, and project design(s); and

WHEREAS, the additional funding would allow for adequate studies and findings to inform project leaders efforts to program the 13 projects onsite and close the current project shortfall to create all the plans and designs as necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan and the approval of a state budget request for \$3,000,000 in one-time funding for expanding open access and recreational amenities within the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan.

PRESENTED BY: Nury Martinez
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Councilmember, 6TH District

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