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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(26) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Item Number: 24

Summary: The Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to support the motion under consideration at the February 17th Information, Technology, and General Services Committee meeting. The City of Los Angeles is the owner of many environmentally sensitive parcels in the Santa Monica Mountains, including land that contains habitat for protected species such as the local mountain lion, mature protected trees, and sensitive natural communities. In the past, the City has sold these parcels off for development. This practice is extremely short sighted from both a conservation and environmental standpoint and conflicts with state law - which provides that the resource agencies such as the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy should be provided the first opportunity to acquire these parcels for permanent preservation of open space. This motion will align the City's practices with the requirements of state law. Further, adoption of the Motion will further the State of California's 30x30 conservation goals. In sum, BABCNC is in strong support of the Motion.