RESOLUTION 2025-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION 68 LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER (LLAR) GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY (RMC)

WHEREAS, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments recognizes the benefits of and need for a regional plan to guide member cities to maximize biodiversity benefits through landscaping on public lands; and

WHEREAS, the RMC is accepting applications for funding through the LLAR grant program; and

WHEREAS, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing necessary regional biodiversity and habitat planning and recommendations for properties owned by SBCCOG member cities and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would result in the creation of a regional biodiversity plan and several small demonstration projects; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition 68 LLAR grant program will provide adequate funding for the plan development and the pilot installations should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the South Bay Cities Council of Governments authorizes the submittal of the application to the RMC for funds to execute the development of a biodiversity plan and the installation of pilot landscaping projects.

Be it further resolved that the South Bay Cities Council of Governments is authorized to accept a grant award not to exceed $1,600,000, and that the Board Chair, (currently Lawndale Councilmember Bernadette Suarez) acting for the South Bay Cities Council of Governments is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, all necessary contracts and agreements, and amendments hereto, to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments this Monday, December 8, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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Chair, Board of Directors Jacki Bacharach, Board Secretary