

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

RESOLUTION 04-08

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF PROPOSITION 40 FUNDS TO URBAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (UEP) TO ADMINISTER THE BHC'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) was created to acquire and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area for the enhancement of recreational and educational experiences for park users and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 32565.5 directs the BHC to establish policies and priorities in the Baldwin Hills area, and instructs the BHC to use Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan as the conceptual guide for planning and acquisition of additional recreational and open space; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan recognizes that providing opportunities for outdoor education, using the Baldwin Hills Park as a living laboratory, and coordinating education programs with protection and restoration of natural habitat are primary management goals; and

WHEREAS, the BHC Board has adopted the 2003-4 Summarized Strategic Plan, which sets forth priorities for acquisition, planning and development, and educational investments within the Conservancy territory, including the Environmental Education Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2002 (Proposition 40) which provides funds for the development, restoration and protection of land within the Baldwin Hills Conservancy territory; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy may award grants to state, federal and local governments, public agencies or non-profits for the purposes of its division Pursuant to Chapter 428 of Division 22.7 section 32569 of the California Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, Urban Education Partnership, a Los Angeles-based non-profit organization, has the expertise and institutional capacity to administer the Environmental Education Initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes a grant of \$400,000 of Proposition 40 funds to Urban Education Partnership to administer the tasks identified in the Environmental Education Initiative.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2004.

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ATTEST: _____
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