

**BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY**

**RESOLUTION 06-06**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF UP TO \$19,000 IN BHC PROP 40 FUNDS TO URBAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (UEP) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF SELF GUIDED INTERPRETIVE MATERIALS FOR USE IN BALDWIN HILLS PARKLANDS**

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, the public open space in the Baldwin Hills area covers nearly 700 acres, and can be collectively referred to as the Baldwin Hills Parklands; 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 creating interpretation opportunities to foster preservation and restoration of natural habitat are primary management goals; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy may undertake development activities with bond funds including, but not limited to, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, preservation, protection and interpretation of land and water resources pursuant to Public Resources Code 5096.650(b) of the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act; 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 resources to develop user-friendly interpretive materials.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes a grant of up to \$19,000 in BHC Proposition 40 funds to Urban Education Partnership for development and distribution of self guided interpretive materials for use in the Baldwin Hills Parklands.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the  
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr.  
Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosana Miramontes  
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