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**Date:**

February 22, 2023

**Letter in Support:**

Planting Trees and Plants

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PLANTING NATIVE TREES AND PLANTS IN LOS ANGELES**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
OF LOS ANGELES

Dear City of Los Angeles Leaders,

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles region faces a biodiversity crisis wherein over 90% of local butterflies, songbirds, and other pollinators have disappeared in the last century due to the replacement of local flora with non-native plant and tree species; and

WHEREAS native landscaping plants and trees can thrive in our urban environment and furnish all the benefits non-native trees can offer in terms of canopy shade to offset the heat island effect, beauty, and shade comfort for humans, while natives provide the only path to sustainability for biodiversity, water and energy savings, and the elimination of soil amendment runoff pollution;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the North Hollywood East Neighborhood Council appeals to the County and City of Los Angeles, all applicable government agencies, public-private partnerships, and private parties planting in public space to henceforth only plant 100% California native landscaping plants and trees within Los Angeles County, the City of Los

Angeles, and specifically within the stakeholder boundaries of the North Hollywood East Neighborhood Council except in situations where plants and trees are designed to produce food for human consumption or provide a designated recreational playing field

Sincerely,  
North Hollywood East Neighborhood Council

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**Laura Napoli**  
*Chair, Planning and Land-Use Management Committee*  
*North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council*

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**Date of Council Vote:** 02/22/2023

**Council Vote Count:** Aye 8      Nay 0      Abstain 0

**Legislation Status:** Passed X      Failed \_\_\_\_\_      Other \_\_\_\_\_

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