## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR PLACERITA CANYON STATE PARK

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1.2 of Division 5 (commencing with Section 5080.30) of the Public Resources Code of the State of California, the State may enter into contracts with political subdivisions of the State of California for the care, maintenance, administration, and control, for the purpose of the State Park System; and of lands under the jurisdiction of State; and

WHEREAS, the State of California (State) and the County of Los Angeles (County) have entered into a prior Operating Agreement for the operation and maintenance of Placerita Canyon State Park by the County; and

WHEREAS, said agreement expired on June 30, 1986 and since this time the park has been operating on a monthly lease; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to working with local governments for acquiring and developing facilities within urban areas to meet urban recreation needs; and

WHEREAS, in the 2004 Budget Act, the California Legislature approved an item allowing the California Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a 50-year Operating Agreement with the County for the operation and maintenance of Placerita Canyon State Park; and

WHEREAS, the County will not be charged a fee by the State for the operation of Placerita Canyon State Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation is authorized to sign and accept, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles the Operating Agreement with the State of California to operate and maintain Placerita Canyon State Park for a term of fifty (50) years.



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 

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