

Item 12 Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1531

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY ENROLLING IN THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of Calabasas and its Environmental Commission demonstrate leadership in the environment and sustainability issues, and advocate for sound environmental policy and action in the areas of air quality, land use, water quality, waste management, flora and fauna and resources (water & energy).

WHEREAS, The National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Community Wildlife Habitat Certification program recognizes the leadership efforts of the City of Calabasas on a national scale and assists the City with its environmental goals.

WHEREAS The NWF's Community Wildlife Habitat Certification program makes a community a healthier place for wildlife and humans alike and provides the following benefits:

- Engages local citizens in meeting your local goals around pollinators, wildlife, water conservation and more
- Reduces polluted runoff
- Maintains attractive landscapes through use of drought-resistant native plants
- Beautifies your community through more trees, wildflowers and greenery
- Engages local volunteers for restoration projects

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS HEREBY:

1. Supports the enrollment of the City of Calabasas in the NWF's Community Wildlife Habitat Certification Program and direct the Public Works Director or his designee
2. Appoints the Public Works Director or designee, as agent to submit all documents and enroll into the program and meet the eligibility requirements for the City of Calabasas to become a Certified Community Wildlife Habitat.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of December 2016.

Mary Sue Maurer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maricela Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott H. Howard, City Attorney