

## **RESOLUTION NO. 18-05**

## AUTHORIZING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, The Escondido Creek Conservancy's vision is to make the Escondido Creek watershed "a model of vibrant urban communities and viable natural ecosystems thriving together;" and

WHEREAS, numerous scientific studies have shown that spending time in nature improves physical and mental well-being and The Escondido Creek Conservancy provides public programs to the community that promote spending time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, The Escondido Creek Conservancy encourages outdoor physical activity; and

WHEREAS, The Escondido Creek Conservancy is committed to improving the water quality and environmental health of the Escondido Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS, recent surveys of Escondido residents show that many consider the Escondido Creek Trail to be "unsafe" and The Escondido Creek Conservancy is committed to improving public perception of the trail and creek; and

WHEREAS, The Escondido Creek Conservancy provides many volunteer opportunities for community members to help with conservation and education work within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that through these programs, The Escondido Creek Conservancy supports the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego initiative and joins as a partner organization on the path to improve health and wellness in the region.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent/Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent/Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Murphy, President

ATTEST:

I hereby attest that this is an accurate and full record of the action taken by the Board of Directors of The Escondido Creek Conservancy.

Betsy Keithley: Bets

Secretary, Board of Directors, The Escondido Creek Conservancy

Date: July 31, 2018