

P.O. Box 27404
Los Angeles, CA 90027
www.hillsidefederation.org

PRESIDENT
Charley Mims
CHAIRMAN
Marian Dodge
VICE PRESIDENTS
Mark Stratton
John Given
SECRETARY
TREASURER
Don Andres

Argyle Civic Assn.
Beachwood Canyon NA
Bel-Air Assn.
Bel-Air Hills Assn.
Bel Air Knolls Property Owners
Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners
Benedict Canyon Association
Brentwood Hills Homeowners
Brentwood Residents Coalition
Cahuenga Pass Property Owners
Canyon Back Alliance
Crests Neighborhood Assn.
Dixie Canyon Assn.
Doheny-Sunset Plaza NA
Franklin Ave./Hollywood Bl. West
Franklin Hills Residents Assn.
Highlands Owners Assn.
Hollywood Dell Civic Assn.
Hollywood Heights Assn.
Holmby Hills Homeowners Assn.
Kagel Canyon Civic Assn.
Lake Hollywood HOA
Laurel Canyon Assn.
LFIA (Los Feliz)
Mt. Olympus Property Owners
Mt. Washington Homeowners All.
Nichols Canyon NA
N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon
Oak Forest Canyon HOA
Oaks Homeowners Assn.
Outpost Estates HOA
Residents of Beverly Glen
Save Coldwater Canyon!
Shadow Hills POA
Sherman Oaks HOA
Silver Lake Heritage Trust
Studio City Residents Assn.
Sunset Hills HOA
Tarzana POA
Torreyson Flynn Assn.
Upper Mandeville Canyon Assn.
Upper Nichols Canyon NA
Whitley Heights Civic Assn.

CHAIRS EMERITI
Shirley Cohen
Jerome C. Daniel
Patricia Bell Hearst
Alan Kishbaugh
Steve Twining
CHAIRS IN MEMORIAM
Brian Moore
Gordon Murley
Polly Ward



March 4, 2020

Los Angeles City Council—Rules, Elections, and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Honorable Nury Martinez, Chair
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Resolution to Amend State Law to End Issuance of Depredation
Permits for Mountain Lions (CF 20-0002-S20)

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., founded in 1952, represents 43 homeowner and resident associations with approximately 250,000 constituents spanning the Santa Monica Mountains.

Councilmembers Koretz and Ryu recently presented a resolution (CF 20-0002-S20) to support state legislation or administrative action to end issuance of depredation permits for mountain lions, and instead establish an indemnity fund to reimburse affected individuals who lose an animal to a mountain lion. In addition, the resolution supports listing the Southern California/ Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

The Hillside Federation's mission includes the encouragement and promotion of policies to preserve the wildlife of the mountains and hillsides of Los Angeles, and we therefore strongly support adoption of the resolution to protect our local mountain lions.

Sincerely,

Charley Mims, President