

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVATO

RESOLUTION NO. 17-15

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVATO SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS IN NOVATO

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Association of Bay Area Governments implemented the Priority Conservation Area program; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Association of Bay Area Governments updated the Priority Conservation Area program to incorporate the following land designations: Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands, Urban Greening, and Regional Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Priority Conservation Areas are intended to be areas which contain important agricultural, natural resource, watershed, historic, scenic, cultural, recreational, and/or ecological values and ecosystem functions deserving of conservation funding; and

WHEREAS, the three Priority Conservation Areas being nominated by the City of Novato represent a diverse and balanced mix of properties in Novato; and

WHEREAS, natural open spaces, parks, and conservation areas provide tremendous value to the citizens of Novato and the entire Novato community at large.

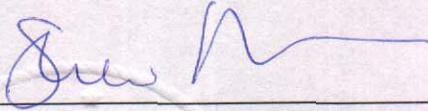
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Novato hereby supports the following four Priority Conservation Areas, as described and mapped in *Exhibit A* attached hereto, and listed below:

- 1. O'Hair Park: Regional Recreation, Urban Greening and Natural Landscapes
- 2. Hill Recreation and Arroyo Avichi Creek Area: Regional Recreation, Urban Greening, Agricultural Lands and Natural Landscapes
- 3. Davidson Hill Area: Regional Recreation and Natural Landscapes
- 4. Carmel Open Space: Regional Recreation and Natural Landscapes

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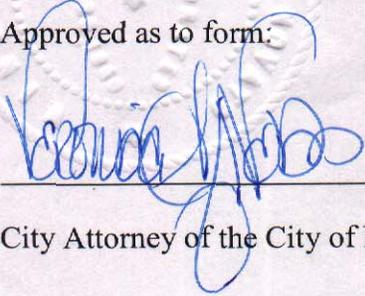
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Novato, Marin County, California, at a meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of April, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Councilmembers	Athas, Eklund, Kellner, Lucan, MacLeamy
NOES:	Councilmembers	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers	None



Sheri Hartz, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney of the City of Novato

Exhibit A

