

## **Right to Bodily Liberty for Elephants**

### Subsection 1: Definitions

- i. Bodily liberty: Freedom from forced confinement, extraneous control, or restricted choice imposed by any person, and entails the ability to act autonomously without restraint, coercion, or control by any person.
- ii. Designated species: All animals under the family *Elephantidae*.
- iii. Person: A “person” includes a natural person, a corporation, a partnership, limited partnership, or other unincorporated association, a general partner of a partnership or limited partnership, a limited liability company, or a public entity.

### Subsection 2: Rights

- i. Each member of the designated species within the City of Ojai, California has the right to bodily liberty.
- ii. No person shall prevent any member of the designated species from exercising their right to bodily liberty.

### Subsection 3: Exceptions

No person confining a designated species within the City of Ojai shall be in violation of Subsection 2 if the designated species is being held captive (1) at a sanctuary accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, or (2) at a sanctuary that will allow the designated species to exercise their autonomy, will not place the designated species on public display, will not breed or attempt to breed the designated species, and will house the designated species in a setting that closely resembles it’s natural habitat.