

RESOLUTION NO. 99-11
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
SUPPORTING THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY CITIES
ASSOCIATION'S ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

WHEREAS, graffiti is a blight on our society that remains a persistent and prevalent problem despite the years of hard work by the community to eradicate graffiti; and

WHEREAS, local cities in Santa Clara County spend millions of dollars annually cleaning up graffiti vandalism not including the money spent on law enforcement or by individual homeowners and businesses to keep their properties free of graffiti; and

WHEREAS, there are a wide range of measures available to those convicted of graffiti vandalism including the suspension of driving privileges which are of the utmost importance to most teenagers as well as assigning responsibility to the graffiti offender to maintain and clean certain areas; and

WHEREAS, this collaboration constitutes a pledge by all parties to promote a broader awareness, vigilant enforcement, aggressive prosecution, and consistent application of the "Do Graffiti, Lose Your License", and "Adopt-A-Block" Program as it may apply; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Los Altos will implement the "Do Graffiti, Lose You License" campaign into the existing anti-graffiti program and authorizes the display of campaign posters and bumper stickers in prominent locations throughout the city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the implementation of the "Do Graffiti, Lose Your License" campaign will be coordinated with the (municipality name) Police Department as well as the schools, youth service organizations, neighborhood associations, and neighborhood watch groups within the city.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, California, at a meeting thereof held on the 11th day of May, 1999, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES: Mayor Becker, Councilmembers Casto, La Poll, Lear, and Moss
NOES: None
ABSENT:None


City Clerk


Louis E. Becker, Mayor