

RESOLUTION NO. 02-37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
ENDORING LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE A
ON THE APRIL 9, 2002 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Los Altos School District maintains an exceptional academic program with the highest student test scores in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos School District does not receive enough funding from State revenues and other sources to continue to provide a strong academic program without making drastic cuts; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos School District parcel tax provides ongoing financial support of the District's high-quality academic program; and

WHEREAS, the independent Citizens Advisory Committee for Finance has recommended the existing parcel tax be increased from the existing rate of \$264 per parcel per year to a rate not to exceed \$597 per parcel per year to continue the current level of the District's educational program; and

WHEREAS, the parcel tax is needed to maintain reduced class size, support small neighborhood schools, hire and retain high quality teachers, keep libraries open, provide student educational materials, and preserve the District's strong academic program; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos School District would face severe financial consequences if the parcel tax does not pass; and

WHEREAS, good schools are an integral part of the character and good quality of living in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Los Altos strongly endorses Measure A on the April 9, 2002 ballot.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at its regular meeting of February 12, 2002, by the following roll call vote:

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


FRANCIS A. LA POLL, MAYOR

Attest:


CAROL SCHARZ, CITY CLERK