RESOLUTION 01-24

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ENDORSING WILDLIFE RESCUE, INC. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Los Altos endorses the wildlife rescue programs and services offered by Wildlife Rescue, Inc. and, on August 14, 2001, took action to help increase public awareness of these services and the need for funding; and

WHEREAS, Wildlife Rescue, Inc. provides professional care for injured, sick, and orphaned wild animals found in distress by residents of Los Altos, Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Los Altos Hills and the organization depends on regular voluntary donations from those receiving the services; and

WHEREAS, wild animals in distress can be dropped off at the Animal Shelter at the Cubberly Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, or be picked up by a Palo Alto Animal Services Officer who brings the animal to the Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to animal care, Wildlife Rescue operates the Urban Wildlife Hotline, available 12 hours per day, 7 days per week, to answer calls concerning wildlife encounters; and

WHEREAS, Wildlife Rescue Speakers Bureau volunteers, with the assistance of educational animals, provide classroom lectures to teach children about local wildlife and what to do when a wild animal is found; and

WHEREAS, the organization is experiencing an annual net loss of volunteers and increasing costs of doing business, thereby creating a fundraising challenge for the Wildlife Rescue Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby endorse and acknowledge the services provided by Wildlife Rescue, Inc., encourages interested Los Altos residents to provide volunteer time and monetary support to this worthy organization, and offers the City's support in publicizing Wildlife Rescue services.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this resolution was duly introduced and adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Los Altos City Council on the 11th day of September, 2001, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Mayor Lear, Councilmembers Becker, Casto, La Poll, and Moss

NOES:

None

ABSENT: None

KING LEAR, MAYO

CAROL SCHARZ, CITY CLERK