

RESOLUTION NO. 05-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS TO SUPPORT THE SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM
FOR NEWBORNS**

WHEREAS, The State Legislature has enacted Health and Safety Code § 1255.7 which allows any person having lawful custody of a minor child 72 hours old or younger to surrender physical custody of the child to an employee at a location designated by the Board of Supervisors: and

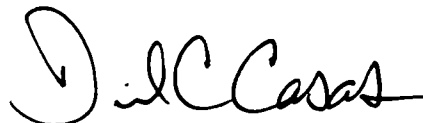
WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is desirous of supporting all fire stations in Santa Clara County as "Safe Surrender" sites to allow safe and confidential release of newborn infants in the County of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, such designation is for the benefit of children and the community because it will provide a safe haven to newborns who are 72 hours old or younger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County designate Los Altos fire stations as location which may accept newborns who are 72 hours old or younger from a person having physical custody of the child, pursuant to Health & Safety Code §1255.7.

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 January 2005, by the following vote.

AYES: COLE, MOSS, PACKARD, LEAR, CASAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



David Casas, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK