

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
ENDORING SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY JPA MEASURES A AND B  
(BALLOT MEASURES TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LIBRARIES)  
ON THE MAY 3, 2005 BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, the pending expiration of the current parcel tax will result in significant reductions in revenues for our local public libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, current revenues have been inadequate and forced significant reductions in library hours and services; and

**WHEREAS**, parcel tax revenues can provide a stable, predictable source of local funding to maintain and restore essential library services that students, seniors and other members of our community rely on; and

**WHEREAS**, parcel tax revenues allow local voters to make investments in their community libraries and the education of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining access to our neighborhood libraries for students is essential for maintaining quality education in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, parcel tax revenues can be spent according to local priorities and all funds are returned to the library that serves the community from which it originated; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos supports local control; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Library has placed two new parcel tax measures on the May 3, 2005 ballot for consideration by their local voters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Los Altos expresses its support for these local parcel tax measures (Measures A and B) and encourages all citizens concerned with lack of adequate financial resources for libraries to vote yes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this resolution was duly introduced and adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Los Altos City Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005, by the following vote:

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



David Casas, MAYOR

  
Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK