RESOLUTION NO. 06-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ENDORSING MEASURE C – FOOTHILL/DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTIRCT BOND FOR REPAIRS AND JOB TRAINING

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is in the district served by Foothill College and De Anza College; and

WHEREAS, more than one million students have attended the Foothill-De Anza Community College District since its founding; and

WHEREAS, despite ongoing maintenance and facility improvements, aging college facilities are unable to accommodate classes and training that students need and the job market demands because our local community colleges were built in 1957 and 1967 for 8,000 students, but now serve more than 44,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the student population seeking higher education will continue to grow in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, many classrooms on the Foothill and De Anza campuses do not meet current earthquake safety standards and many science labs have not been modernized since they were built almost a half-century ago; and

WHEREAS, Measure C contains provisions for strict fiscal accountability and citizen oversight and provides that no funds can be used for administrators salaries; and

WHEREAS, if approved by 55 percent of the voters, Measure C would generate \$490.8 million of improvement project funds to be spent in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District within Santa Clara County, and

WHEREAS, this City Council supports the students of Los Altos and our neighboring cities and desires to enhance their opportunity to enter higher education and receive an excellent education at Foothill College and De Anza College; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined to endorse Measure C to ensure safe and upgraded classrooms at Foothill College and De Anza College,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Altos as follows:

- 1. That the Los Altos City Council supports the passage of Measure C on the June 6, 2006 ballot
- 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately following its adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 9TH day of May 2006 by the following vote:

AYES:CARPENTER, COE, CASAS, COLEHOWER, PACKARDNOES:NONEABSENT:NONE

Ronald D. Packard, MAYOR

Attest:

Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK