

**RESOLUTION 06- 22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF A COUNTYWIDE SUB-REGION CONSORTIUM WITH  
THE PURPOSE OF LOCALLY ADMINISTERING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY  
AREA GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) is required by State law to administer the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) program in the Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, changes to Housing Element law in 2004 allow ABAG to transfer administration of the program to local jurisdictions who create sub-regions for the purpose of distributing housing need allocations among the members of the sub-region; and

**WHEREAS**, a sub-region is defined as two or more cities in a County or any combination of geographically contiguous local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos' participation in the sub-region is consistent with the City Council's adopted 2002 Housing Element which encourages the study of regional approaches to address housing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to become part of a sub-region in Santa Clara County with the understanding that the City retains the right to appeal in the sub-region allocation process and the right to resign its membership in the sub-region and receive the RHNA directly from ABAG; and

**WHEREAS**, adopted resolutions from jurisdictions participating in the sub-region process must be sent to ABAG by September 30, 2006 and ABAG must further adopt a resolution approving the sub-region; and

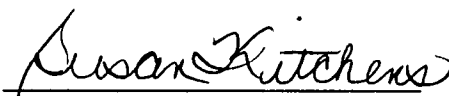
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos agrees to participate in the process to establish housing allocations among the members of the Santa Clara County sub-region for use in the Housing Element update due in 2009 and submits this resolution to the Association of Bay Area Governments for inclusion in the resolution designating the Santa Clara County sub-region.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** CARPENTER, COLE, CASAS, COLEHOWER, PACKARD  
**NOES:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE

  
Ronald D. Packard, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Susan Kitchens, City Clerk