

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF \$29,209 IN CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE FUNDING TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA TO IMPLEMENT TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT RELATED
ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) administers a \$30 million per year Tobacco Enforcement Grant Program for local governments supporting local efforts to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors through enforcement and compliance interventions; and

WHEREAS, one in ten youth currently use tobacco products in Santa Clara County and rates of electronic smoking devices are increasing; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of laws preventing tobacco sales to minors has declined over the last three years and the number of stores caught selling to minors has increased; and

WHEREAS, recent changes to state laws, such as the increase in age for tobacco sales to 21, has resulted in an increased percentage of the Santa Clara population who is under the legal age to buy tobacco products: 27% of the County's population, more than 500,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos has an ordinance increasing the number of smoke-free environments in the City, in part to reduce youth exposure to tobacco use, in which language regarding the posting of "No Smoking" or "Smoke-free" signs on City facilities is included; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos Police Department currently conducts operations to assess compliance with laws governing the sale of tobacco; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos School Resource Officer regularly conducts training and education on the dangers of drug and alcohol use but does not have a curriculum focused on the use of electronic smoking devices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos wishes to rescind Resolution No. 2018-27, which authorized acceptance of \$23,228 in California DOJ funding, and replace it with this Resolution, authorizing acceptance of \$29,209 in California DOJ funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby rescinds Resolution No. 2018-27 and replaces it with the adoption of Resolution 2018-44 accepting \$29,209 in DOJ funding to be administered by the County of Santa Clara to implement tobacco enforcement related activities including:

- Purchase and installation of non-smoking signs
- Quarterly decoy operations with County-led training

- School Resource Officer tobacco prevention training and program development.

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 27th day of November 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, LEE ENG, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE



Jean Mordo, MAYOR

Attest:



Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK