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WHEREAS, THE EAST PALO ALTO CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR INCORPORATION (EPACCI), under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Carmaleit Oakes as Covenor, was commissioned by the East Palo Alto Municipal Council on January 15, 1980; and

WHEREAS, EPACCI, whose mission was to work towards the incorporation of East Palo Alto as a city, formed various sub-committees to carry out its purpose and objectives; and

WHEREAS, EPACCI, to initiate the incorporation process, filed an application for incorporation with the San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), April 10, 1981; and

WHEREAS, as a result, LAFCO conducted three Public Hearings on incorporation August 5, August 19, September 16, 1981, voting against incoporation on September 16, 1981; and

WHEREAS, EPACCI, requested LAFCO to reconsider its vote against incorporation, whereupon September 21, 1981, LAFCO decided to reconsider its vote of September 16, 1981; and

WHEREAS, through the determined efforts of EPACCI, LAFCO approved the incorporation initiative on October 15, 1981; and

WHEREAS, December 21, 1981, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors approved incorporation, setting April 13, 1982, as the election date for voters to decide the incorporation question; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the numerous volunteers of EPACCI, East Palo Alto was for the first time, voting on the question of incorporating our community; and

WHEREAS, EPACCI, throughout this long and difficult political struggle, has remained steadfast and unified, never losing sight of the ultimate goal, the incorporation of East Palo Alto as San Mateo County's 20th city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Palo Alto Municipal Council hereby expresses its profound appreciation to the many volunteers of the EAST PALO ALTO CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR INCORPORATION; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be transmitted to EPACCI.

Resolution No. 5-82-02 adopted May 20, 1982.

Barbara A. Mouton, Chairperson

ATTEST: