

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE October 31, 1979

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: East Palo Alto Municipal Council *Beatrice Wilks*

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCORPORATION OF THE COMMUNITY OF EAST PALO ALTO - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Supervisors endorse the actions of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council in their efforts to incorporate the community of East Palo Alto. *etc*

BACKGROUND:

At a special meeting of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council on October 29, 1979, the Council unanimously passed the attached Resolution. As indicated in said Resolution, the Council unequivocally supports incorporation and pledges itself to bring about incorporation as expeditiously as possible.

At the same special meeting, the consultant firm of Angus McDonald & Associates presented to the Council the East Palo Alto Fiscal Analysis. Among other things, the Fiscal Analysis indicated that there would be a fiscal shortfall during the first several years if the community of East Palo Alto were to incorporate immediately. This shortfall however would disappear over a five year period. Based upon the assumptions set forth in the Fiscal Analysis i.e., rehabilitation of the shopping center, an increase in local taxes, reduction of the costs of delivering municipal services and completion of the capital improvement programs by County departments, the Council concluded that the shortfall could be reduced in less than five years provided that the Council received the cooperation and support of the Board of Supervisors.

Resolution

WHEREAS, East Palo Alto is a multi-racial unincorporated community of approximately 20,000 persons located in the southern eastern corner of San Mateo County; and

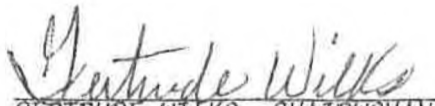
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, recognizing the need to promote self-government, did, in 1967, authorize the establishment of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters concerning the community of East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council, since its inception, has been the incorporation of the community of East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, informal efforts to achieve self determination have been made previously without rewarding results;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the East Palo Alto Municipal Council unanimously supports the efforts to incorporate the community of East Palo Alto and pledges to spearhead the drive to effectuate incorporation in the most expeditious manner.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this day 29TH of October, 1979.


GERTRUDE WILKS, CHAIRWOMAN

ATTEST:


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