

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE April 29, 1981

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Municipal Council
FROM: Victor V. James, Jr., Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF REPORT ON FUNDING AND OPERATION OF STREET LIGHTING -
MARCH, 1981

HISTORY:

- August 5, 1980 Board of Supervisors formed a benefit assessment district to help finance street lighting. Instead of collecting benefit assessments for 1980-81, Board used district augmentation. Board directed Public Works to study cost reduction options for future years.
- January 19, 1981 Council discussed street lighting in East Palo Alto. Council requested County Public Works to prepare a lighting survey and discuss an increase in lighting the streets.
- March 2, 1981 Council heard a request for additional street and pedestrian lighting in the 1900 University Avenue area. Council requested County Public Works to specifically consider lighting patterns in East Palo Alto, particularly in the 1900 University Avenue area. Council requested a study session to discuss the matter.
- March 26, 1981 County Public Works prepared a report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the financing of street lights. Public Works is recommending the concept of County ownership and operation of street lighting.
- April 6, 1981 Council received Administrative Officer's report on street lighting in East Palo Alto.
- April, 1981 Board and County representatives met with Pacific Gas & Electric Company representatives to discuss County ownership and operation of street lighting.