

WHEREAS, Mountain View Police Activities League (PAL) was originally incorporated in 1970 and successfully provided programming for a wide variety of youth in Mountain View for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View PAL became inactive in the early 1980's and was disbanded, but recent cutbacks in after-school programming offered by local schools paired with increases in youth gang activities have resulted in a renewed interest in the Mountain View PAL, and PAL is now resurrected; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View PAL is a community-based program intended to bridge the gap between law enforcement and at-risk youth through programming that supports mutual trust and respect in order to reduce juvenile crime and delinquency; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View PAL will seek to reduce gang-related crimes and other juvenile crimes through programming such as soccer, chess, arts and crafts, field trips, and leadership and self-confidence courses; and

WHEREAS, the main goal of Mountain View PAL is to reach youth, with an emphasis on at-risk youth who have an excess amount of unstructured time and the long-term goal of PAL is to stop youth violence through intervention and crime prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, does hereby honor and commend the

MOUNTAN VIEW POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

for their work with the youth of the community through creative programming, mutual trust and respect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twelfth Day of September, Two Thousand and Six by unanimous vote.

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