

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH COUNTY LIBRARY AUTHORITY (NCLA) PARCEL TAX MEASURE L SCHEDULED FOR THE JUNE 8, 2010 ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, **Measure L** - the Parcel Tax Measure for the NCLA will appear on the ballot for voter consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCLA is a joint powers authority serving both the City of Los Altos and the Town of Los Altos Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing \$52 parcel tax, supporting extended hours, books, and materials at both the Los Altos Main and Woodland Branches is set to expire in Fiscal Year 2011-2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCLA is authorized under Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, California Government Code Sections 50075 et seq., and California Government Code Sections 53720 et seq. (collectively, the "Law"), upon approval by two thirds of the electorate voting on the measure, to levy a parcel tax for specified purposes following notice and a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCLA, acting as its governing board (the "Board"), has determined that it is advisable to renew the levy of such parcel tax for an additional twenty-year period, at the fixed rate of \$76 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has a duly noticed public hearing where all interested persons have been heard on the matter of holding an election in the Authority on the matter of levying a qualified special tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has called an election to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, within the boundaries of the Authority for the purpose of submitting to the voters within the boundaries of the Authority the matter of levying a qualified special tax for specified purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Main Library in Los Altos is currently open seven days a week for a total of 66 hours. Funding from the Santa Clara County Library System pays for 53 hours. The NCLA parcel tax pays for the additional 13 hours which currently cover all day Monday and Tuesday morning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Woodland Branch is currently open six days a week. Funding from the Santa Clara County Library System pays for 20 hours of the 39 hours that the Branch is open. Absent the renewal of this parcel tax, Woodland Branch hours will be reduced by approximately 48%; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds of the parcel tax will also be used to supplement the purchasing power of the Santa Clara County Library System to purchase books and materials tailored to our Community's specific interests, such as its Science and Technology Collection; and

**WHEREAS**, no public funds shall be used in the ballot measure campaign for Measure L;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby support Measure L – a Parcel Tax Measure for the North County Library Authority.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: SATTERLEE, CARPENTER, BECKER, PACKARD  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: CASAS

  
Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK

  
Ronald D. Packard, MAYOR PRO TEM