



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-004

*A Resolution of The Cities Association of Santa Clara County
Recognizing National Bullying Prevention Month*

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, bullying is an intentional behavior that hurts, harms, intimidates, or humiliates a person or group of people, either physically or emotionally, and can happen while at school, in the community, or online through social media as cyberbullying; and

WHEREAS, bullying, in any form, is aggressive, mean, and potentially life-threatening; and

WHEREAS, bullying prevention emphasizes a proactive approach and philosophy, framing bullying as an issue for which there is a solution; and

WHEREAS, as the elected leaders of Santa Clara County, we have witnessed bullying not only of our communities' children, but also at our own meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Cities Association rejects inappropriate and bullying behavior and adopted a Code of Conduct as Attachment A to clearly demonstrate the types of behavior we expect at our meetings, as well as the meetings of our local agencies; and

WHEREAS, by demonstrating appropriate behavior, and rejecting the type of bullying behavior we have witnessed in the past, we can stand as a model of appropriately managing and resolving conflict for the children of our county; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cities Association of Santa Clara County recognizes the month of October as National Bullying Prevention Month, and calls on all community members, as well as our own local agencies, to take every necessary step to prevent bullying in Santa Clara County, the State of California, and the nation.



Marico Sayoc
Board President
Mayor of the Town of Los Gatos



Andi Jordan
Executive Director

Resolution adopted at Board of Directors Meeting on October 14, 2021.

Motion to approve by: Jones

Seconded by: Constantine

AYES (13): Bybee (Campbell), Chao (Cupertino), Blankley (Gilroy), Fligor (Los Altos), Mok (Los Altos Hills), Sayoc (Los Gatos), Turner (Monte Sereno), Constantine (Morgan Hill), Abe-Koga (Mountain View), DuBois (Palo Alto), Jones (San José), Zhao (Saratoga), Klein (Sunnyvale)

NAYES (0)

ABSTENSIONS (0)

ABSENCES (1): Montano (Milpitas)

About the Cities Association of Santa Clara County:

The Cities Association of Santa Clara County is an association of the fifteen cities of the county and the elected representatives of more than 1.9 million Bay-Area residents. Since 1990, the city representatives have been gathering to discuss and find consensus and solutions for regional issues. The cities of our association are diverse and include cities of a few thousand people and a city of a million people.

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