

EXHIBIT A

Ordinance No. 277A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 230, REGARDING THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY (HOTEL) TAX, TO PROVIDE A DEDICATED REVENUE STREAM FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City of East Palo Alto as follows:

Ordinance No. 230, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO IMPOSING A TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTELS AND SIMILAR SHORT-TERM LODGING AND PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION THEREON, is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. DEDICATION OF 10 PERCENT OF REVENUES TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS

Section 15 of Ordinance No. 230, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, not less than ten (10) percent (%) of the revenues collected annually pursuant to this Ordinance shall be dedicated to and used exclusively for children, youth and family services, including senior citizens, residing in the City. It is the intent of this Ordinance to support comprehensive, integrated and community-based systems of services and support systems for children, youth and their families and senior citizens, so as to promote individual and community health, recreation and cultural arts.
- (b) Funds shall be used exclusively for grants or loans to non-profit service providers headquartered in East Palo Alto or for which a majority of clients served are East Palo Alto residents.

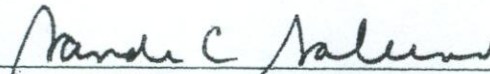
(c) At such time as funds become available, the City Council shall annually establish priorities and direct the City Manager to develop funding criteria, which shall be approved by the Council, and to solicit proposals from eligible non-profit service providers headquartered in East Palo Alto. Funding proposals shall be reviewed by the

Community Services Commission and/or such other bodies as directed by the Council, the membership of which shall be subject to conflict of interest regulations, which shall make recommendations to the Council in a timely fashion so as to allow funding decisions to be made in conjunction with adoption of the City's annual budget.

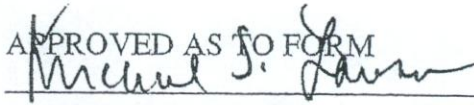
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The above Ordinance was submitted to the voters of the City of East Palo Alto at a general municipal election held on November 5, 2002 and approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure.

Attest:



SANDRA C. SALERNO Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


MICHAEL S. LAWSON, City Attorney