RESOLUTION NO. 142-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE SUPPORTING THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION COLLABORATIVE'S MEMORANDUM OF CONSENSUS FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION TO JOINTLY DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT WATER AND WATERSHED RESOURCES PROTECTION MEASURES, GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("SCVWD"), along with staff representatives of the County of Santa Clara ("County"), the Cities in Santa Clara County ("City," "Cities"), the Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District ("GCRCD"), the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, various business and development interests, environmental and community interests, and a representative of property owners' interests have formed and are members of the Santa Clara Valley Water Resources Protection Collaborative ("the Collaborative"); and,

WHEREAS, all Collaborative members share the water and watershed resources protection goals of flood management, drinking water quality and adequate quantity, surface and groundwater quality and quantity, and habitat protection and enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the members are each engaged in on-going activities to protect the watersheds, water quality and water resources in Santa Clara County, through implementation of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits, Best Management Practices and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the SCVWD, Cities, County and GCRCD are committed to working together to further these shared goals, and through participation in the Collaborative have reached consensus on Foundational Principles and Key Elements to guide these cooperative efforts, as embodied in the "Memorandum of Consensus for Mutual Cooperation to Jointly Develop and Implement Water and Watershed Resources Protection Measures, Guidelines and Standards in Santa Clara County."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT it supports the efforts of the Collaborative to support local control while working together for countywide water and watershed resource protection, and the principles embodied in the Memorandum of Consensus to Jointly Develop and Implement Water and Watershed Resources Protection Measures, Guidelines and Standards in Santa Clara County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council supports the efforts of the staff representatives of the Collaborative to develop and propose for future adoption by the respective Boards of the County and the SCVWD and the Councils

of the Cities those water and watershed resources protection measures, guidelines and standards that are developed in accordance with the Memorandum of Consensus to Jointly Develop and Implement Water and Watershed Resources Protection Measures, Guidelines and Standards in Santa Clara County.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: VALERIO, VORREITER, RISCH, WALKER, FOWLER, HOWE, MILLER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

Mayor