

RESOLUTION NO. 73080

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IN SUPPORT OF A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN SAN JOSE

WHEREAS, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford (LPCH) and Good Samaritan Hospital, San José, California, part of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), decided to explore the development of a partnership for the purpose of opening a children's hospital in San José; and

WHEREAS, San José is the home of the largest concentration of children in Santa Clara County, and remains the largest U.S. city without its own community children's hospital, and

WHEREAS, the farther children live from a children's hospital, the less likely they will receive care at a children's hospital: In San José, only 10% of children go to a children's hospital while in Palo Alto, 80% of the children go to a children's hospital; and

WHEREAS, the foremost care for newborns and children is provided in a hospital that specializes in their care and in their specific needs; and

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Children's Hospital Foundation, the community of pediatricians, pediatric specialists, nurses, caregivers, and families eagerly anticipate the founding of a children's hospital; and

WHEREAS, HCA's mission is a commitment to the care and improvement of human life; and

WHEREAS, LPCH is committed to serve the community as an internationally recognized pediatric and obstetric hospital that deservedly enjoys vast philanthropic support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City of San José strongly requests that Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and Good Samaritan/Hospital Corporation of America consummate a partnership that will make a local community children's hospital of excellence a reality in San José.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, CORTESE, LeZOTTE,
NGUYEN, PYLE, REED, WILLIAMS, YEAGER;
GONZALES

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

RON GONZALES
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk