## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, the crime of human trafficking is present in every country and state; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and its communities are considered to be receptor sites for trafficking due to economic conditions and proximity to international borders; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has identified the San Francisco Bay Area as one of the top 13 sites for child sex trafficking in the country and the National Human Trafficking Hotline receives more calls from California than from any other state; and

WHEREAS, Super Bowl 50 provides an opportunity for cities and counties in the Bay Area to increase their efforts to respond to human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos desires to do its part to combat human trafficking in the local community and throughout California and the nation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby determines that:

- 1. The City will participate in available training of staff in identifying and combatting human trafficking; and
- 2. The City will assist local agencies in identifying populations that are vulnerable to the crime of human trafficking.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

BRUINS, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW, SATTERLEE

NOES:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

ABSTAIN:

NONE

Jeannie Bruins, MAYOR

Attest:

Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK