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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYVALE EXPRESSING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR
COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING – STAFF TRAINING,
ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS, AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

WHEREAS, the crime of human trafficking destroys lives around the world and is present in every country and every U.S. state; and

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

WHEREAS, forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation, and involuntary domestic servitude have been found to exist within local communities; and

WHEREAS, trafficking affects both international and domestic victims; and

WHEREAS, local communities exercise police power, maintain collaborative relations with other governmental agencies, and adopt positions of legislative advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale (“City”) desires to do its part to combat human trafficking in the local community and throughout California by training staff, providing assistance in identifying vulnerable populations, and through legislative advocacy.

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

1. The City will participate in available training of staff; and
2. The City will assist local agencies in identifying populations that are vulnerable to the crime of human trafficking; and
3. The City adopts a legislative advocacy position in support of anti-trafficking measures; and
4. A copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the appropriate county, state and federal elected representatives.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk
(SEAL)

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney