TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATE: JUNE 6, 2005 CMR: 265:05

SUBJECT: MERGER AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH (SAY) AND EMERGENCY HOUSING CONSORTIUM OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY (EHC)

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends that Council approve the merger agreement between Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) and the Emergency Housing Consortium of Santa Clara County (EHC) and designate the City Manager to sign the accepted and agreed document on behalf of the City of Palo Alto.

BACKGROUND
Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) is currently funded by the City of Palo Alto under the Human Services Resource Allocation Program to provide counseling services to Palo Alto youth for fiscal year 2004-05 in the amount of $8,166.

DISCUSSION
SAY is formally requesting the City to accept the merger agreement between SAY and EHC in a letter to the Office of the City Clerk dated April 8, 2005 (Attachment A). Under the terms of the merger, the terms and the condition of the contract between SAY and the City of Palo Alto will remain unchanged. EHC will continue to provide adolescent counseling services to Palo Alto youth. The contract ends on July 1, 2005.

RESOURCE IMPACT
There is no resource impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
This is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and is not subject to CEQA requirements.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment A: SAY Letter to the Office of the City Clerk