RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CLEM KEYES
UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes began his career with the City of Palo Alto on June 4, 1979 and has served the City of Palo Alto and its citizens as a Public Safety Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes is recognized by his peers, City Staff, along with police and fire personnel for his professionalism, knowledge and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes during the course of his 29 year career with the City of Palo Alto has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendations from the public, police officers, fire fighters and allied agencies for his superior performance during emergencies, major Fire incidents and routine calls for service; and,

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes was awarded the Patrol “Dispatcher of the Year” award on two occasions; and,

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes received an award from the California Highway Patrol for his heroic action removing an injured motorist from a burning vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes has demonstrated the ability to adapt to new changes in his work environment having begun his career as a public safety dispatcher utilizing a single microphone, a phone, pen and paper and finishing his career operating highly sophisticated 9-1-1, radio and computer systems; and,

WHEREAS, Clem Keyes has pursued his 29 year public safety dispatching career with dedication, professionalism, and enthusiasm; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby gratefully records and extends its sincere appreciation of the community to Clem Keyes for his faithful and excellent service rendered to the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: September 15, 2008

AYES: Barton, Burt, Drekmeier, Espinosa, Kishimoto, Klein, Morton, Schmid, Yeh

NOES:

ABSENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:
APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS FORM:

City Attorney

City Manager