

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AB 342— THE SAFE STREETS ACT OF 2017

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2207-1

WHEREAS, AB 342: the Safe Streets Act of 2017 will allow the cities of San Francisco and San Jose to use Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE), a critical tool that will reduce speeds and save lives on our streets; and

WHEREAS, in San Jose, more than 50 people have lost their lives and approximately 150 have been severely injured in recent years as the result of traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, ASE, or speed safety cameras, have been proven repeatedly to reduce speeding and save lives and AB 342 will allow the cities of San Francisco and San Jose to implement a five-year pilot ASE; and

WHEREAS, both San Francisco and San Jose have adopted Vision Zero goals to eliminate all serious and fatal traffic-related injuries and Assemblymember David Chiu sees this legislation as a critical tool particularly for people walking and bicycling, especially schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, while we cannot reverse the crashes that have already claimed the lives of too many residents, we can prevent future deaths through the implementation of speed cameras as a solution to keep people safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools does hereby adopt this resolution to affirm support for AB 342 – the Safe Streets Act of 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on August 2, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice-President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Green, Rossi, Mah and Song

NOES: --none--ABSTAIN: --none--ABSENT: --none--

Dr. Michael Chang, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education

Jon R. Gundry

County Superintendent of Schools