

OPPOSE RECALL OF SAN JOSE COUNCILMEMBER MADISON NGUYEN

Resolution of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party

WHEREAS the election of Barack Obama as President of the United States reflects a nation yearning for a new generation of elected leaders who favor common sense over ideology and bring a worldly sense of intelligence and dignity to political discourse;

WHEREAS San Jose Councilmember Madison Nguyen and President-elect Barack Obama share a special commitment to the promise of America that every citizen, whatever their background or station in life, should have the chance to get a quality education, work at a good job with good wages, raise and provide for a family, live in safe surroundings and retire with dignity and security;

WHEREAS San Jose City Councilmember Madison Nguyen and President-elect Barack Obama are tireless advocates for a range of urban renewal programs that pioneer new remedies against poverty and violence including more quality after-school programs to keep children off the streets, community-oriented law enforcement, expansion of business development in underserved neighborhoods, investment in clean technology industries and rebuilding neglected infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods;

WHEREAS San Jose City Councilmember Madison Nguyen was elected to the San Jose City Council by a clear majority of District 7 voters, has served with honor and integrity and has well represented the core values of social justice, service to others and open and accountable government shared by President-elect Barack Obama, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party and its many affiliated clubs and associations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party opposes the recall of San Jose City Councilmember Madison Nguyen;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges all District 7 residents to vote NO on the March 3, 2009, recall election of San Jose Councilmember Madison Nguyen.

Submitted by Clark Williams for consideration at the December 4th, 2008, meeting and passed unanimously by the Santa Clara County Democratic Party Central Committee.