

RESOLUTION NO. 6619

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA CLARA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
APPROVE THE SALE OF USED FIRE HELMETS OR
POLICE EQUIPMENT AS MEMENTOS TO SWORN FIRE
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL OR SWORN POLICE
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AT A FAIR COST**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA, as follows:**

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Santa Clara Fire Department has the need to replace its used fire helmets due to wear and tear; and

WHEREAS, sworn fire department personnel occasionally request to purchase their used fire helmets as mementos of past service; and

WHEREAS, sworn police department personnel and sworn fire department personnel occasionally request to purchase incidental job related items as mementos of past service; and

WHEREAS, presently, City Code Section 2-21.18 requires formal procedures for the sale of all surplus personal property and prohibits sales of surplus property to employees within the same department where the property was utilized; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Santa Clara Fire Department had to engage in a cumbersome process of City Council authorization for each and every purchase of used fire helmets by sworn fire department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the sale of used fire helmets or other incidentals to sworn fire department personnel or sworn police department personnel will likely result in City profits greater than if sold at public auction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be efficient as well as the proper and economical use of City staff and City Council's time to authorize the City Manager or her/his designee to execute certain routine documents on behalf of the City in order to expedite the smooth operation of the City's business and prevent unnecessary delay.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, as follows:**

- A. That the City Manager or her/his designee is authorized to approve the sale of used fire helmets and other incidentals to sworn fire department personnel.
- B. That the City Manager or her/his designee is authorized to approve the sale of incidentals, with the exception of firearms or other weapons to sworn police department personnel.
- C. That the purchase price of used fire helmets or other incidentals will be no less than the current depreciated value of the item.

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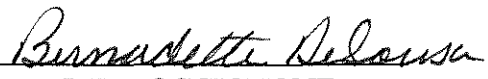
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: COUNCILORS: Diridon, Gillmor, Mahan, Matthews, McLemore,
Parle and Mayor Nadler

NOES: COUNCILORS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILORS: None

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS: None

ATTEST: 
for J. E. BOCCIGNONE
City Clerk
City of Santa Clara

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