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## REPORT TO COUNCIL

### SUBJECT

Accept 2019 Exemplary City Award for Reducing Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

### BACKGROUND

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department (SCCPHD) and its many partners provide health education to individuals and healthcare professionals across the County to improve health literacy and knowledge of healthy behaviors, and to reduce risk for disease. Cities and towns can also do much at the policy, systems, and environmental levels to prevent chronic disease. In recognition of the important role that cities and towns play in promoting the health of residents of and visitors to our County, the Public Health Department launched the Healthy Cities Program in 2016.

Policies and practices promoted as part of the Healthy Cities Program include those that increase access to:

- Recreation, physical activity, and safe walking and biking opportunities;
- Healthy food and beverage environments; and
- Tobacco-free and smoke-free communities.

At the end of each calendar year, the SCCPHD shares Dashboards tracking the progress each city and town in the County has made toward achieving policies and strategies promoted as part of the Healthy Cities Program.

### DISCUSSION

The City of Santa Clara has earned a Healthy Cities Award for adopting policies which reduce exposure to secondhand smoke and will be presented with the 2019 Exemplary City Award at the December 10, 2019 City Council meeting.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to the City expect for administrative staff time.

**PUBLIC CONTACT**

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