

DRAFT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS REDEFINING THE ROLE OF YOUTH COMMISSIONERS FROM VOTING MEMBERS TO NON-VOTING LIAISONS IN ALL COMMISSION ENABLING RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos has long supported the inclusion of Youth Commissioners on its Boards, Commissions, and Committees to encourage civic engagement and provide a youth perspective in local government; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2025, the Town Council adopted revisions to the Youth Commission enabling resolution, formally redefining the role of Youth Commissioners from voting members to non-voting liaisons due to recurring attendance challenges and scheduling conflicts that impacted quorum and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, several existing enabling resolutions for Town Commissions and Committees continue to designate Youth Commissioners as voting members; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council Policy Committee has initiated a broader effort to revise and standardize all enabling resolutions to ensure consistency and clarity across Town governance documents; and

WHEREAS, adopting an interim resolution provides immediate alignment across all Commissions and Committees with the Town's current policy on Youth Commissioner roles during the transition period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos does hereby declare, determine, and order as follows:

1. Youth Commissioners shall serve as non-voting liaisons on all Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees and shall not be counted toward a quorum, effective immediately.
2. This interim resolution shall supersede any provisions in current enabling resolutions that identify Youth Commissioners as voting members.
3. This resolution shall remain in effect until individual enabling resolutions are formally updated and adopted by the Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 2nd day of September 2025, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA