

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-038**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO  
APPROVING THE CUPERTINO AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE  
(CARES) TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

Whereas the City of Cupertino believes in preparing for disasters and emergencies that may adversely affect the City's residents and services; and

Whereas the City of Cupertino relies of the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) to provide emergency communications support during such disasters and emergencies; and

Whereas the Mission of CARES is to maintain and train Amateur Radio volunteers capable of providing professional emergency communications, increasing the City's emergency response effectiveness, and speeding the recovery of our community; and

Whereas the City of Cupertino and CARES believes that a formal training program will ensure that the required skill levels are maintained for CARES to accomplish its mission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cupertino City Council recognizes, approves, and supports the use of the Training and Certification Plan, developed by CARES and the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services, and encourages all amateur radio operators living and working in Cupertino to join the CARES organization and participate in community preparedness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003 by the following vote:

Vote                      Members of the City Council

AYES:                      Chang, James, Kwok, Sandoval  
NOES:                      None  
ABSENT:                      Lowenthal  
ABSTAIN:                      None

ATTEST:

/s/ Kimberly Smith

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City Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ Michael Chang

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Mayor, City of Cupertino