

RESOLUTION R02- 30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PALOS VERDES ESTATES PETITIONING THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND LOS ANGELES
COUNTY'S MEDICAID (1115) WAIVER

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services provides critically important medical services to the residents of this city and county; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services delivers care to more than 800,000 people annually, of which 600,000 are uninsured and would be otherwise unable to access quality health care without great difficulty; and,


WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services has been pursuing the necessary reforms to enable it to more effectively and efficiently serve the general public, cope with rising health care costs and find ways to provide treatment with a declining budget; and,

WHEREAS, the 1115 Waiver extended by the federal government provides crucial relief from outdated reimbursement mandates, is essential to the ongoing restructuring effort and its expiration will seriously impair the public's access to health services; and,

WHEREAS, the prompt renewal of the 1115 Waiver would help limit the deep reductions in health services in Los Angeles County and would enable the Department of Health Services to develop a model of reform for the many other counties facing similar constraints; then,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Palos Verdes Estates calls upon the State of California and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to immediately act to renew the 1115 Waiver and to acknowledge that Los Angeles County's unique situation requires the adoption of a long-term reimbursement formula that will protect the health and safety of all Los Angeles County residents.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th day of September,
2002.

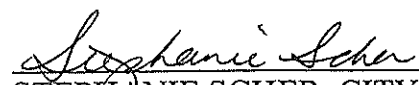

ROSEMARY HUMPHREY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JUDY SMITH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEPHANIE SCHER, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution R02-30** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of September 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Humphrey, Flood, Mackenbach,
Sherwood, Turner

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None


Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk