

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ADDING BOARD POLICY MANUAL SECTION 3.51
RELATING TO PROTECTING YOUTH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to give direction and set policy for such matters for which the responsibility of decision is placed on them by virtue of State codes, County Charter or specific ordinances and resolutions or relate to their broad policy-making authority to matters regarding the County of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to clearly state and compile policies and to provide for distribution of these policies to affected decision makers; and

WHEREAS, the Board Policy Manual is not set by ordinance, is not legally binding, and can be changed by adoption of a resolution approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors and is intended to give guidance to staff and further Boards of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors' Policy Manual is hereby amended by adoption of this resolution to add Section 3.50 to read as follows:

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3.51 Policy to Protect Youth

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that juveniles under the age of 13 should not be placed in Juvenile Hall and that the County shall take every possible effort to find a more suitable placement for the juveniles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, this _____ by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN
ABSENT:

Ken Yeager, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Maria Marinis, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

DATED: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Susan Swain
Senior Lead Deputy County Counsel

DATED: 5/7/2010