

RESOLUTION No. 8 - 09

GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT AS A SAFE SURRENDER BABY SITE

WHEREAS, prior to 2001, hundreds of newborn infants died when abandoned immediately after birth in unsafe conditions; and

WHEREAS, SB 1030 was signed into law and took effect on January 1, 2001, which allows Safe Surrender Baby Sites to be designated at hospital emergency rooms for infants under 72 hours old; and

WHEREAS, SB 139 amended SB 1030 to allow Safe Surrender Baby Sites to be established by a county board of supervisors at other than hospital emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS, the Groveland Fire Department qualifies as a Safe Surrender Baby Site and has applied to the County of Tuolumne for this status; and

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 to consider designation of the Groveland Fire Department as a Safe Surrender Baby Site; and

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Services District and the Groveland Fire Department stand ready to implement the Safe Surrender Baby Site program for the greater Groveland area and southern Tuolumne County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Groveland Community Services District encourages the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors to designate the Groveland Fire Station as a Safe Surrender Baby Site for the greater Groveland area and southern Tuolumne County.

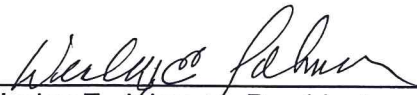
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Board of Directors of Groveland Community Services District on October 12, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Johnson, Graham, Allegri, Lennen, and Perreira

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Wesley E. Johnson, President

ATTEST:



Lena Spilman, Board Secretary