



January 24, 2021

Mayor Ellen Kamei and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Council Meeting January 26, Agenda #7.1 Hotel Acquisition Opportunity – Crestview Hotel
at 901 East El Camino Real

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos/Mountain View Area supports programs to provide affordable housing, including housing to decrease the number people at risk of becoming homeless. The LWV also supports strategies to mitigate the impacts of tenant displacement.

Partnering with the County to purchase the Crestview Hotel appears to be an excellent cost-efficient way for the City to add 66 units of much-needed housing using County Measure A funds and federal CDBG and HOME funds. We urge Council to pursue this acquisition/rehab opportunity. (For questions, please contact Donna Yobs at dmyobs@yahoo.com).

Lisa McLain, President, LWV of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area
Donna Yobs, Co-Chair, Housing Committee

Cc: Kimbra McCarthy Aarti Shrivastava Wayne Chen