RESOLUTION NO. 49-2005

SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW CEMETERY IN THE TASSAJARA VALLEY (CREEKSIDE MEMORIAL PARK) POSIONO TO SERVE THE TRI-VALLEY.

WHEREAS, provision of adequate cemetery space is a necessary component of community infrastructure planning consistent with Goal 11 of the Danville 2010 General Plan (Civic and Community Facilities); and

WHEREAS, Danville currently has no available cemetery space within the Town limits, requiring Town residents to purchase cemetery space in other communities when such need arises; and

WHEREAS, Danville has participated with the Tri-Valley Cities of San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore, in a series of meetings over the last two years to discuss the common need for added cemetery space to serve the Tri-Valley area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Creekside Memorial Park project was presented to the five Tri-Valley Cities at the November 2004 Tri-Valley Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2005, the Danville Town Council heard an updated presentation generally describing the proposed Creekside Memorial Park project and its community benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Creekside Memorial Park can be developed as a park-like facility, in a location convenient and proximate to the Town, in order to better meet resident needs and to help satisfy the existing need for additional burial space; and

WHEREAS, the development of Creekside Memorial Park is consistent with the agricultural character of the Tassajara Valley, and as presented, is expected to have minimal impacts upon cumulative traffic growth within the Tri-Valley and minimal demand for other services; and

WHEREAS, the 212.6± acre proposed project site is situated in unincorporated Contra Costa County on APN 223-020-005 and 223-020-007 located on Camino Tassajara near the common Contra Costa County/Alameda County lines; and

WHEREAS, Corrie Development Corporation is currently seeking approval of a Conditional Land Use Permit from Contra Costa County to allow for development of Creekside Memorial Park; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council supports the need for this facility and endorses the efforts of Corrie Development Corporation and the Tri-Valley Council to address this growing community need and better meet the needs of Danville and Tri-Valley residents.

APPROVED by the Danville Town Council at a regular meeting on May 17, 2005 by the following vote;

AYES:

Doyle, Stepper, Arnerich, Shimansky

NOES:

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT:

Andersen

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST: