



WHEREAS,

the Green Business Program recognizes local businesses and organizations that go beyond compliance with environmental protection regulations to adopt environmentally-sound practices in the areas of energy efficiency, water conservation, solid and hazardous waste reduction, and pollution prevention; and

WHEREAS,

Sunnyvale businesses and organizations achieving Green Business Certification have demonstrated exemplary commitment to protecting our environment, conserving natural resources, and enhancing the quality of life for the people in our community; and

WHEREAS,

by becoming certified as Green Businesses, these companies and organizations serve as community models to encourage others to strengthen their efforts to achieve increased environmental benefits for Sunnyvale; and

WHEREAS,

because of its environmental record, *Cepheid* has earned recognition as a Certified Green Business in Sunnyvale;

THEREFORE,

I, Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri, Mayor, on behalf of the Sunnyvale City Council, do hereby congratulate

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for achieving Green Business Certification in our community and for its continuing commitment to protect and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Sunnyvale.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 2012

**Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri
Mayor**