

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Los Altos City Manager, in his capacity as the City's Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed a local emergency in response to the escalation of COVID-19 to a pandemic, and on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-08 ratifying and continuing the proclamation of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, since October 2021, the City Council has monthly adopted resolutions extending the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to the diligence of Los Altos residents in complying with health guidance, Los Altos has one of the lowest rates of reported incidence of COVID-19 infection in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County has maintained low new daily case counts for an extended period of time and approximately 88.2 percent of Santa Clara County residents of all ages have been vaccinated, and statewide vaccination rates are higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2022, Governor Newsom announced that the State COVID-19 State of Emergency will end on February 28, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Altos that:

1. The City Council does hereby terminate the declaration of local emergency effective 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2023.
2. The City Council continues to urge all individuals to maintain recommended practices to remain safe and healthy and to protect the community from a resurgence of the COVID-19 virus.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the ____ day of ____, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

Angel Rodriguez, INTERIM CITY CLERK