

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ADDING CHAPTER 11.14 TO TITLE 11 MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY REGULATIONS OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council requested that staff bring back an ordinance amending the City's Noise Ordinance to further refine regulations regarding mechanical equipment on private property; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments are in the best interest for the protection or promotion of the comfort and convenience of the residents of the City of Los Altos because they clarify and improve the standard requirements for mechanical equipment applicable to all properties or parcels throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments was processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California Government Code and the Los Altos Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on August 22, 2023, and September 12, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF TITLE 11 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.** Chapter 11.14 are hereby added of the Los Altos Municipal Code as set forth in Appendix A to this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. CONSTITUTIONALITY; AMBIGUITIES.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. Any ambiguities in the Los Altos Municipal Code created by this Ordinance shall be resolved by the Development Services Director, in their reasonable discretion, after consulting the City Attorney.

**SECTION 3. PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code Section 36933.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption hereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos held on August 22, 2023, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2023, passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

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Melissa Thurman MMC, City Clerk

**APPENDIX A**  
**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 11.14**

