

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
ADOPTING VOLUME I AND THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ANNEX WITHIN VOLUME
II OF THE 2023 SANTA CLARA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS' LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resilient region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is committed to increasing the disaster resilience of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Santa Clara County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, in June 2022, the Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council initiated a hazard mitigation planning process that was guided by a 19-member coalition of partner agencies, including Santa Clara County, 15 city and town governments, the Santa Clara County Fire District, Valley Water, and the Valley Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, the result of this effort is a two-volume Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (“SCC MJHMP”), a multi-hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of the SCC MJHMP Volume I and City of Los Altos Annex within Volume II and the subsequent approval of said plan by FEMA and Cal OES, the City of Los Altos will be eligible to apply for and potentially receive specified grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Los Altos adopts Volume I and the City of Los Altos’ Annex to the 2023 Santa Clara County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the City’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Los Altos City Council held on the 10th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Jonathan D. Weinberg
Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Thurman, MMC
City Clerk