## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 1 ON THE NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION BALLOT

**WHEREAS**, limiting access to reproductive healthcare, including systematically stripping birthing people of access to abortion, is not only a transgression against basic human reproductive rights but is also an assault on dignity and autonomy; and

**WHEREAS**, *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark SCOTUS decision recognizing and confirming the "right to privacy" in the federal Constitution protects the right for pregnant people to choose to have an abortion prior to viability was overturned on June 24, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, dozens of states have already taken legal action to limit or ban abortion, potentially stripping millions of people of reproductive care and endangering thousands of healthcare workers, including nurses and doctors who have dedicated their lives to caring for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for abortion access will not change, which is why this healthcare procedure should be made available to for birthing mothers in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, no public funds shall be used in the campaign for or against the proposition.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos declares its full support of Proposition 1 allowing the California Constitution to be changed to expressly include existing rights to reproductive freedom.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Anita Enander, MAYOR

Attest:

Angel Rodriguez, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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**ATTACHMENT 1**