

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000, et seq. (the “Act”), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the City of Los Altos (the “City”), and which requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the “Code”), which was amended by Resolution No. 2020-36 in compliance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the City have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the City’s Code; and

WHEREAS, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are substantial and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in the City being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Code at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 29, 2022 at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

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

1. The City Council does hereby approve and adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the City Clerk and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;
2. The said amended Conflict of Interest Code shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval; and
3. All previous conflict of interest codes of the City of Los Altos shall be rescinded upon effective date of said amended Code as approved by the City Council.

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 ____, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Anita Enander, MAYOR

Attest:

Angel Rodriguez, INTERM CITY CLERK