

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-XX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ADDING CHAPTER 14.75 TO THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PROGRAM 3.K OF THE SIXTH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is empowered pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution to make and enforce within the City all local, police, sanitary, and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2023, the City Council approved the City’s Sixth Cycle Housing Element Update; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Element Update includes programs to eliminate unnecessary governmental constraints to housing development within the City of Los Altos; and

**WHEREAS**, Program 3.K of the Housing Element Update calls for the standardization of bicycle stall, storage and charging to be incorporated into the Los Altos Zoning Code allowing for transparent and consistent application of the code; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Hearing Notice shall be consistent with Government Code Section 65091 to effectively further implement the Housing Element Update by eliminating impediments in the creation of housing; and

**WHEREAS**, having committed itself to implement Housing Element Update in its entirety, the City Council now desires to adopt this Ordinance; 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 CHAPTER 14.75 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.** Chapter 14.75 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 Director of Development Services, in their reasonable discretion, after consulting the City Attorney.

**SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code Section 36933.

**SECTION 8. 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 April 25, 2023, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on May 9, 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 14.75**



