

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH THE LOS ALTOS HISTORY MUSEUM IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$225,000 FOR THREE YEARS OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES
FOR THE HISTORIC APRICOT ORCHARD**

WHEREAS, the City utilizes contract services for maintenance of the Historic Apricot Orchard located at 1 North San Antonio Road in the Los Altos Government Center; and

WHEREAS, maintenance services are important for the health of the apricot orchard; and

WHEREAS, the Orchard Commons Committee, a committee of the Los Altos History Museum, has committed to restoring the orchard to health in addition to regular maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the Orchard Commons Committee plans to conduct educational and community building activities as part of their agreement with the City; and

WHEREAS, the apricot orchard is one of only three historic orchards in the surrounding Bay Area and a valued asset to the community.

WHEREAS, The approval of this agreement with the Los Altos History Museum is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) in that the only work required under the agreement is limited to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and none of the circumstances identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Los Altos History Museum for maintenance services in the amount of \$225,000 for fiscal year 23/24, 24/25 & 25/26 on behalf of the City.

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 ___, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

Melissa Thurman, CITY CLERK