

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM, THE BEACON PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is undertaking policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainability and resilience; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents, business groups and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos has developed a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapt to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit training and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties, the League of California Cities and the California Special Districts Association; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy, and undertake sustainability and resiliency best practices; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Program is an opportunity for the City of Los Altos to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability and resiliency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Altos agrees to participate in the Beacon Program; and work towards achieving Beacon Vanguard award.

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 24th day of May, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Anita Enander, MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK