

MEETING DATE: 11/15/2022

ITEM NO: 6

DATE: November 10, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt an Ordinance Effecting Amendments Repealing and Replacing Chapter

6, Building Regulations, and Chapter 9, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Town of Los Gatos Municipal Code with the New 2022 California Building and Fire Codes, as Amended, Including Reach Codes. Town Code Amendment Application A-22-003. Project Location: Town Wide. Applicant: Town of Los

Gatos.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt an Ordinance (Attachment 1), effecting amendments repealing and replacing Chapter 6, Building Regulations, and Chapter 9, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Town of Los Gatos Municipal Code with the new 2022 California Building and Fire Codes, as amended, including reach codes.

DISCUSSION:

On November 1, 2022 the Town Council considered and voted to introduce an Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Building Regulations, and Chapter 9, Fire Prevention and Protection including reach codes. Adoption of the attached Ordinance (Attachement1) would finalize that decision.

This ordinance containing the new 2022 CCR, Title 24, with local amendments including reach codes will become effective January 1, 2023.

PREPARED BY: Robert Gray

Building Official

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, and Town Attorney

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SUBJECT: Town Code Amendments – Building and Fire Codes

DATE: October 27, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

Adoption of this ordinance is not a project subject to CEQA, because it can be seen with certainty that it will not impact the physical environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.) If adoption of this ordinance were a project, it would be categorically exempt from CEQA as an action by a regulatory agency for the protection of natural resources (CEQA Guidelines Section 15307) and the environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15308).

Attachment:

1. Draft Ordinance Adopting New Building and Fire Codes.