

RESOLUTION 2020-

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 3 OF THE RESIDENTIAL
DESIGN GUIDELINES IN REGARDS TO OUTDOOR LIGHTING.**

Draft Resolution to
be modified by Town
Council deliberations
and direction.

WHEREAS, the Residential Design Guidelines were adopted by the Town Council in October 2008; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2019, the Town Council Policy Committee held a public hearing to consider possible changes to the current regulations on outdoor lighting and prohibition of “shoestring lights.” The Policy Committee continued the matter to November 28, 2019, and directed staff to bring back possible modifications to Town Code and the Residential Design Guidelines for further discussion; and

WHEREAS, staff prepared draft modifications for the Policy Committee’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2019, January 28, 2020, and July 28, 2020, the Policy Committee held public hearings to consider modifications to Guideline 3.11.5 of the Residential Design Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, this matter was regularly noticed in conformance with State and Town law and came before the Planning Commission for public hearing on August 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider modifications to Guideline 3.11.5 of the Residential Design Guidelines. The Planning Commission recommended that the Town Council approve the modifications; and

WHEREAS, this matter was regularly noticed in conformance with State and Town law and came before the Town Council for public hearing on October 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the modifications are consistent with the General Plan and its Elements and that the modifications are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15061 (b)(3).

ATTACHMENT 2

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos adopts the modifications to Guideline 3.11.5 of the Residential Design Guidelines as follows:

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3.11.5 Minimize exterior lighting impacts on neighbors

- All permanent exterior light fixtures should utilize shields so that no bulb is visible and to ensure that light is directed to the ground surface and does not spill light onto neighboring parcels or produce glare when seen from nearby homes.
- Decorative residential light fixtures are preferred ~~should be chosen~~ rather than strictly utilitarian security lighting fixtures.

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2. The decision constitutes a final administrative decision pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6 as adopted by section 1.10.085 of the Town Code of the Town of Los Gatos. Any application for judicial relief from this decision must be sought within the time limits and pursuant to the procedures established by Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.6, or such shorter time as required by state and federal Law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 6th day of October 2020 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____

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