

MEETING DATE: 09/01/2020

ITEM NO: 6

DATE: September 1, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Lynne Lampros, Deputy Town Attorney

SUBJECT: Adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Los Gatos Amending Chapter 18, by

Adding Article IX, Sections 18.90.010- 18.90.050 of the Los Gatos Town Code

Entitled Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Los Gatos amending Chapter 18, by adding Article IX, Sections 18.90.010- 18.90.050 of the Los Gatos Town Code entitled Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance was first brought to Council at public hearing on August 4, 2020. At that time, Town Council directed staff to make amendments to the ordinance. The ordinance was brought back to Council for first reading at public hearing on August 18, 2020. Town Council considered the amendments, suggested one further amendment, and conducted the introduction and first reading, by title only, of the amended ordinance.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that Council adopt an ordinance that was introduced at the Town Council meeting of August 18, 2020, amending Chapter 18, by adding Article IX, Sections 18.90.010-18.90.050 of the Los Gatos Town Code Entitled Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

COORDINATION:

This report was coordinated through the Town Manager's Office.

PREPARED BY: Lynne Lampros

Deputy Town Attorney

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

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SUBJECT: Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ordinance

DATE: August 18, 2020

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with the approval of these amendments. Potential enforcement costs may be offset by penalties levied.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachments:

- 1. Draft ordinance (redline)
- 2. Final ordinance