

RESOLUTION 2023-

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND APPROVING THE REORGANIZATION
OF AN UNINHABITED TERRITORY AREA DESIGNATED AS
STEPHENIE LANE NO. 4**

**APN: 523-25-034
APPROXIMATELY 0.53 ACRES
ANNEXATION APPLICATION: AN22-003
PROPERTY LOCATION: 15974 STEPHENIE LANE
PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT: RON AND DAPHNE WATSON**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos has received a request for annexation of territory designated as Stephenie No. 4 from Ron and Daphne Watson; and

WHEREAS, the property, approximately 0.53 acres and includes no County street right-of-way located at 15974 Stephenie Lane, APN: 523-25-034, is within 300 feet of a Town boundary and within the Town's Urban Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the following special district would be affected by the proposal: Santa Clara County Library Service Area;

WHEREAS, the annexation would provide for use of Town services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council enacted Ordinance 1267 in 1975 pre-zoning the subject territory with an R-1:8 (single-family residential, 8,000 square foot minimum lot size) zoning designation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos, as Lead Agency for environmental review for the reorganization, has determined annexation of the subject property is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, the County Surveyor of Santa Clara County has found the description and map (Exhibit A and B) to be in accordance with Government Code Section 56757, the boundaries to be definite and certain, and the proposal to be in compliance with LAFCO's road annexation policies; and

WHEREAS, as provided in Government Code Section 56757, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos shall be the conducting authority for a reorganization including an annexation to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the territory is uninhabited and all owners of land included in the proposal have consented to this annexation; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56662(a) provides that if a petition for annexation is signed by all owners of land within the affected territory the Town Council may approve or disapprove the annexation without a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, evidence was presented to the Town Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos as follows:

1. That it is the conducting authority pursuant to Section 56757 of the Government Code for the annexation of property designated as Stephenie No. 4, more particularly described in Exhibits A and B;
2. That the following findings are made by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos:
 - a. Said territory is uninhabited and comprises approximately 0.53 acres;
 - b. The annexation is consistent with the orderly annexation of territory within the Town's Urban Service Area and is consistent with the Town policy of annexing when required by the Town's agreement with the County of Santa Clara;

- c. The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Title 14 Code of Regulations, Chapter 3: Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA Section 15061(b)(3);
 - d. The Town Council enacted Ordinance 1267 in 1975 pre-zoning the subject territory with an R-1:8 (Single-Family Residential, 8,000 square foot minimum lot size) zoning designation;
 - e. The territory is within the Town's Urban Service Area as adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Clara County;
 - f. The County Surveyor has determined the boundaries of the proposed annexation to be definite and certain, and in compliance with the Commission's road annexation policies. The County Surveyor has been reimbursed for the actual cost incurred by the County Surveyor in making this determination;
 - g. The proposed annexation will not create an area in which it would be difficult to provide municipal services;
 - h. The proposed annexation does not split lines of assessment or ownership;
 - i. The proposed annexation is consistent with the Town's General Plan;
 - j. The territory to be annexed is contiguous to a Town boundary; and
 - k. The Town has complied with all conditions imposed by the Commission for inclusion of the territory in the Town's Urban Service Area.
- 3. That all owners of land within the affected territory have provided written consent to the reorganization and no subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings;
 - 4. That upon completion of these reorganization proceedings the territory described in Exhibit A will be annexed to the Town of Los Gatos and will be detached from the Santa Clara County Library Service Area; and
 - 5. That upon completion of these reorganization proceedings the territory reorganized will be taxed on the regular County assessment roll, including taxes for existing bonded indebtedness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los

Gatos, California, held on the 2nd day of May 2023, 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: _____