

ORDINANCE NO. 03-252

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
RENAMING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 9.12
OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE

The City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

Chapter 9.12. Roadway Solicitation

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT OF CODE. Chapter 9.12 of Solicitations, of Title 9 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places of the Restructured Los Altos Municipal Code, is hereby renamed Roadway Solicitation and is amended and superceded as follows:

9.12.010. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

- A. "Solicit" or "Solicitation" refers to any transaction or attempted transaction involving an offer of goods, property or services, or a request for money, property, or services.
- B. "Roadway" means that portion of a public street normally or ordinarily used for motor vehicle travel. "Roadway" does not include driveways, sidewalks, curbs, other areas adjacent to public streets, or other areas out of or off of the public streets.

9.12.020 Roadway Solicitation Prohibited.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person traveling in any unparked vehicle to solicit, or attempt to solicit any person;
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in the roadway and solicit, or attempt to solicit, from the occupants of any unparked vehicle.

9.12.030 Signs

No signs shall be posted in any part of the City prohibiting solicitation under this Chapter unless such signs clearly state that solicitation outside of the roadway or from lawfully parked vehicles is permitted.

9.12.040. Violation an Infraction.

Violation of this Chapter is an infraction, punishable as provided by this Code.

9.12.050. Reporting.

The Chief of Police shall submit an annual report to the City Council setting forth the number of citations issued pursuant to Section 9.12.020 by month for the previous 12 month period.

SECTION 2: PUBLICATION. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the Los Altos Town Crier, as provided for in California Government Code Section 36933.

SECTION 3: SEVERANCE. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance word by word, sentence by sentence, paragraph by paragraph, and section by section, and does hereby declare that any provisions of this Ordinance are severable and, if for any reason, any word, sentence, paragraph or

section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption date.

The foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos on September 23, 2003, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on October 14, 2003, passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: MOSS, LA POLL, BECKER, LEAR

Noes: CASTO

Absent: NONE


Kris Casto, Mayor

Attest: 
Susan Kitchens, City Clerk