

**Proclamation** Of the Mayor Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, Each year, thousands of Silicon Valley families and individuals struggle to find an affordable home in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation, and

**WHEREAS,** the affordable housing community in collaboration with the City of Los Altos concentrates efforts on the production, protection and preservation of our supply of affordable housing options; and

WHEREAS, Los Altos recognizes the ongoing need for new affordable housing development, preservation of existing affordable homes, and protection of its most vulnerable residents, and makes a long term commitment to addressing the stability of its communilies, and

**WHEREAS,** many organizations throughout Silicon Valley are dedicated to providing safe. stable, permanent and affordable housing to all members of the community and are collaboratively working to bring the need for affordable housing to the forefront of discussion in our region; and

**WHEREAS,** these organizations have partnered with local agencies and community members to organize Affordable Housing Month to encourage the sharing of best practices, opportunities, and solutions to provide affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS,** Affordable Housing Month encourage all citizens, legislators and advocates to collaborate in finding viable, creative solutions to the current housing crisis by reviewing all housing policies and processes in order to meaningfully increase housing affordability throughout the City;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the City of Los Altos hereby proclaims May 2023 as Affordable Housing Month, inviting our residents to support affordable housing, to assure our communities thrive when all families have a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 9th day of May 2023.

Sally Meadows, MAYOR