

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
CREATING THE SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the city of Los Altos continues to operate under the emergency proclamation of March 12, 2020 and ratified by the City Council on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos community and Santa Clara County are living under the Shelter-in-Place Order of the Public Health Officer until at least May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, small businesses in Los Altos are essential to the long-term livability and prosperity of the Los Altos community; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 emergency, many Los Altos small businesses have been deemed essential and able to remain open, but with significant operating restrictions that have impacted revenues; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 emergency, many Los Altos small businesses have been deemed non-essential and prohibited from operating; and

WHEREAS, many of these businesses would greatly benefit from an influx of grant funds from the City of Los Altos, and

WHEREAS, by providing relief grants to small businesses, the Los Altos community will benefit by having a prosperous business community following the re-opening of the businesses sector when the Health Order is modified or lifted; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos will benefit from a more prosperous business community which will provide needed sales tax revenues to the City,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby creates the Los Altos Small Business Relief Assistance Program and authorizes \$250,000 from the City's General Fund to be used for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 28th day of April, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, ENANDER, FLIGOR, LEE ENG, PEPPER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE



Janis C. Pepper, MAYOR

Attest:



Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK