RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTIONS OF MAIN, STATE, AND FOURTH STREETS TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21101 TO FACILITATE OUTDOOR DINING AND RETAIL OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Los Altos City Manager, in his capacity as the City's Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in response to the escalation of COVID 19 to a pandemic, and on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-08 ratifying and continuing the proclamation of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 29, 2020, May 18, 2020, and June 1, 2020, the Santa Clara County Health Officer issued successive orders relating to the spread of COVID-19, requiring all individuals residing in the County to shelter in their places of residence subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the June 1, 2020 order of the Santa Clara County Health Officer allowed outdoor dining and retail operations that had been prohibited under prior orders to resume subject to specified conditions, effective June 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued a statewide shelter-in-place order, which has also since been modified to allow certain business activities to resume subject to restrictions; and

WHEREAS, downtown Los Altos provides a wide variety of retail and personal services shops and restaurants that have been severely impacted by state and county public health orders; and

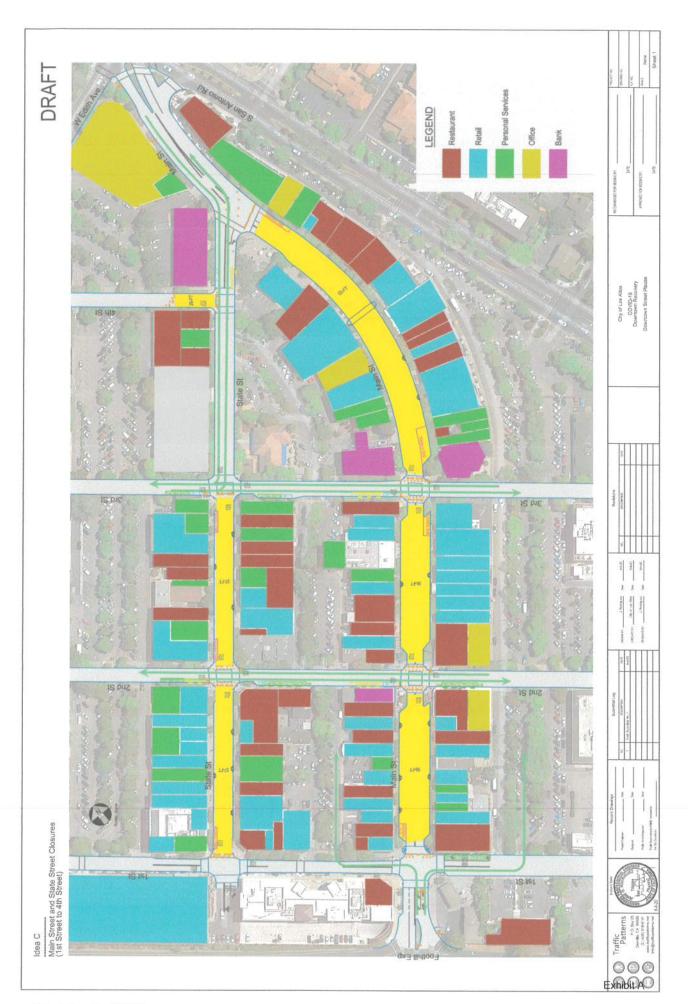
WHEREAS, closing portions of these streets temporarily will facilitate businesses to resume operations in compliance with the state and county public health orders; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (e) of California Vehicle Code Section 21101 authorizes local authorities, by resolution, to close a portion of any street temporarily for celebrations, parades, special events, or other purposes when the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Altos that:

1. Portions of Main, State, and Fourth Streets depicted in **Exhibit A** hereto shall be closed to vehicular traffic from 6:00 a.m. Thursday mornings through approximately 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings, July 2, 2020, to September 28, 2020, to facilitate the use of the public right-of-way by businesses and restaurants.

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- 2. The cross streets of First, Second, and Third Streets will remain open throughout the foregoing street closure.
- 3. The City Council finds that the street closure authorized hereby is both temporary in nature and necessary for the safety and protection of persons who will use the rightof-way for dining, shopping, and personal services during the closure.

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 23 day of June 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members Bruins, Enander, Lee End Vice Mayor Fligor and Mayor

NOES:

None

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN:

None

Attest:

Andrea Chelemengos, MMC, CHY CLERK