

ORDINANCE NO. 00-391

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
AMENDING CHAPTER 6.16 OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE
TO DECREASE THE HOURS WITHIN WHICH CONSTRUCTION NOISE MAY BE
GENERATED AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES

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

Section 1.: Section 6.16.020(K) of the Los Altos Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"K. Holiday. For purposes of this chapter, holiday shall mean January 1, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

"The following Monday of any of the above days falling on a Sunday shall be a holiday."

The remaining subsections of Section 6.16.020 shall be re-lettered consecutively, starting with the letter L, corresponding to the term "impulsive sound."

with Personal Services
Section 2.: Section 6.16.070(B)(6)(a) of the Los Altos Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Operating or causing the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, repair, alteration, or demolition work between weekday hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and Saturday before 9:00 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m. or any time on Sundays or City observed holidays, such that the sound therefrom creates a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line, except for emergency work of public utilities or by special exception. This section shall apply to operations on residentially zoned property only. This section shall not apply to the use of lawn or garden tools as specified in subsection (11) of this section;"

Section 3.: Section 6.16.070(B)(6)(c) is hereby added to the Los Altos Municipal Code to read as follows:

"(c) Deliveries, start-up and closing down. The construction times above shall apply to deliveries of materials and equipment, and arrival of workers, start-up and closing down and departure activities on a job site."

Section 4.: Section 6.16.070(B(11)(a) of the Los Altos Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

"11. Lawn or garden tools.

(a) Operating or permitting the operation of any lawn or garden tool (except portable gasoline engine powered blowers), or similar tool between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day Monday through Friday or between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. of the following Saturday and Sunday; and portable electric powered blowers used to blow leaves, dirt and other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns, landscape areas or other surfaces between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. seven days a week, so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line. This section shall apply to operations on residentially zoned property only."

Section 5.: This Ordinance shall take effect upon the commencement of the thirty-first (31st) day following the date of its passage and adoption.

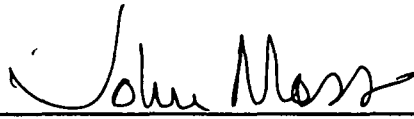
Section 6.: This Ordinance shall be published as provided in Section 36933 of the California Government Code.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the Los Altos City Council held on October 10, 2000, and was thereafter, at a regular meeting of the Los Altos City Council held on October, 24, 2000, duly passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Moss, Councilmembers Becker, Casto, La Poll, Lear

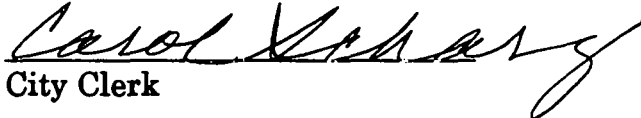
NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk