## ORDINANCE NO. 09-335

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS AMENDING CHAPTER 12.60 OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO FLOOD HAZARD AREA REGULATIONS

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE:** Section 12.60.060 of Article 3 of Chapter 12.60 of the Los Altos Municipal Code entitled "Basis for establishing the areas of special flood hazard" is hereby replaced with the following:

## Basis for establishing the areas of special flood hazard.

The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the "Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the City of Los Altos" dated January 1980, with accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's) and Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps (FBFM's), dated July 16, 1980, and all subsequent amendments and/or revisions, are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance. This FIS and attendant mapping is the minimum area of applicability of this ordinance and may be supplemented by studies for other areas which allow implementation of this ordinance and which are recommended to the City by the Floodplain Administrator. The study, FIRM's and FBFM's are on file at The Community Development Department, One North San Antionio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022.

**SECTION 2. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.** The amended regulations set forth herein have been reviewed and considered by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and the guidelines promulgated thereunder, and Council finds that it can be seen with certainty that there are no significant environmental impacts on the environment resulting from these amendments and said amendments are therefore exempt from the requirements of the CEQA.

**SECTION 3. CONSTITUTIONALITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

**SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.** This ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

**SECTION 5. 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 March 10, 2009 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 2009 passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

PACKARD, CARPENTER, CASAS, BECKER, SATTERLEE

NOES:

NONE

ABSENT:

**NONE** 

Attest: Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK

Date: Warch 30, 2009