ORDINANCE NO. 2012-383

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOS ALTOS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 14, TO: A) CHANGE ALL REFERENCES TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN CHAPTER 13.12 ENTITLED "TENTATIVE MAPS" TO PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; B) DELETE CHAPTER 14.64 ENTITLED "ARCHITECTURE AND SITE REVIEW COMMITTEE" AND CHAPTER 14.82 ENTITLED "VARIANCES," AND C) CHANGE ALL REFERENCES TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN CHAPTER 14.80 ENTITLED "USE PERMITS" TO PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Ordinance amendments set forth below further the goals and policies of the City's General Plan and are necessary to promote the health, safety and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance amendments set forth below 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, further, the Council finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that said amendments may have a significant adverse effect on the environment and said amendments are therefore exempt from the requirements of the CEQA pursuant to the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3) of Division 6 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE: Los Altos Municipal Code, Title 13, amend Chapter 13.12 – Tentative Maps by replacing all references to the Planning Commission with the Planning and Transportation Commission.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE: Los Altos Municipal Code, Title 14, delete Chapter 14.64 – Architecture and Site Review Committee and Chapter 14.82 – Variances.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE: Los Altos Municipal Code, Title 14, amend Chapter 14.80 – Use Permits by replacing all references to the Planning Commission with the Planning and Transportation Commission.

SECTION 4. CONSTITUTIONALITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

SECTION 6. 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 May 8, 2012 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on May 22, 2012 passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

CASAS, FISHPAW, PACKARD, SATTERLEE, CARPENTER

Noes:

NONE

Absent:

NONE

Abstain:

NONE

Valorie Cook Carpenter, MAYOR

Attest:

Ion Maginot, DEPUTY CITY CLERK



STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA CITY OF LOS ALTOS

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE SECOND READING/ADOPTION

I, Jon Maginot, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Los Altos in said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2012-383, adopted by the Los Altos City Council on May 22, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

CASAS, FISHPAW, PACKARD, SATTERLEE, CARPENTER

NOES:

NONE

ABSTAIN:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

I hereby further certify that a summary of the ordinance was published in accordance with Government Code Section 36933 on the following dates: May 16, 2012 and May 30, 2012. Said ordinance shall be effective June 22, 2012.

Dated this 1944 day of June

, 2012.

Jon Maginot

Deputy City Clerk