

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-399

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 OF THE LOS ALTOS
MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED CITY SEAL

WHEREAS, in 1954 the City of Los Altos adopted an official seal of the City; and

WHEREAS, said seal is placed on official City documents, reports and plans; and

WHEREAS, use of said seal represents City endorsement of activities, policies, programs and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City's and community's interests are served by the protection and control of the use of said seal; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE: Chapter 1.08 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.08.010 Adoption of Official Seal

There is hereby adopted an official seal of the City having around its perimeter the words "City of Los Altos, California, Incorporated December 1, 1952," and in its center the design selected as the winner of a contest held in the elementary schools of the City to select the design of the official seal, submitted by Suzanne Field of the 8th grade. Any changes to the seal shall be approved by the City Council.

1.08.020 Custodian.

The City Clerk shall be the custodian of the City Seal.

1.08.030 Use of Seal.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or group to make or use the Seal of the City of Los Altos, or any derivation, rendering, version, expression, logo, stamp or reproduction thereof, for any purpose other than for the official business of the City of Los Altos, its City Council, officers or departments, except upon approval of the City Council by Ordinance or Resolution.

B. No person or group shall place any imitation of the City Seal, nor any derivation, rendering, version, expression, logo, stamp or reproduction thereof, on any

written, printed or electronic material that is designed, intended or likely to confuse, deceive or mislead the public or cause the reader of such material to believe it to be an official City publication.

- C. It shall be unlawful for any person or group to place the City Seal, or any derivation, rendering, version, expression, logo, stamp or reproduction thereof, on any written, printed or electronic material in favor of or against any ballot measure, or in favor of or against any candidate for public office.

1.08.040 Penalty

Any person or group violating any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. 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 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

SECTION 4. 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 properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos held on March 11, 2014 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2014 passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, CARPENTER, FISHPAW, PEPPER, SATTERLEE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE


Megan Satterlee, MAYOR

Attest:


Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF LOS ALTOS) SECOND READING/ADOPTION

I, Jon Maginot, 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. 2014-399, adopted by the Los Altos City Council on March 25, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, CARPENTER, FISHPAW, PEPPER, SATTERLEE
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: March 19, 2014 and April 2, 2014. Said ordinance shall be effective April 25, 2014

Dated this 16th day of April, 2014.



Jon Maginot, CMC
City Clerk