

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
APPROVING THE 2021 SANTA CLARA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in 1968, the United States Congress passed the National Flood Insurance Act creating the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP was designed to reduce future flood losses through local floodplain management programs and provision of flood insurance to those most in need. The NFIP requires that participating communities adopt certain minimum requirements intended to reduce future flood losses; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, the National Flood Insurance Program implemented the Community Rating System (CRS) as a voluntary program for recognizing and encouraging community floodplain activities that exceed the minimum NFIP standards; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, the City of Los Altos was admitted to the Community Rating Program (CRS). The City's participation in the CRS program gives flood insurance policy holders a discounted premium; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the agency responsible for implementing the NFIP, updated the CRS program by adding new elements to encourage each participating community to increase efforts in promoting CRS goals; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the public outreach elements of the CRS program is the Program for Public Information (PPI), which is a committee-based localized and coordinated approach to flood hazard community outreach efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the City of Los Altos, along with other communities in Santa Clara County, worked with Valley Water to create a multi-jurisdictional PPI that was adopted by the Los Altos City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, every five years, the PPI must be updated and adopted by the participating communities. The 2021 Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Program is the proposed updated five year plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby approves the 2021 Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Lee Eng, Meadows, Weinberg, Vice Mayor Enander and  
Mayor Fligor

NOES: None

ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None



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Neysa Fligor, MAYOR

Attest:



Andrea Chelemengos, MMC, CITY CLERK