



# *Proclamation*

## *Of the Mayor*

### *Of the City of Los Altos, California*

**WHEREAS**, each year, thousands of Silicon Valley families and individuals struggle to find an affordable home in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation, and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Altos City Council's 2024 Strategic Goals includes the implementation of the Housing Element, programs, and policies to facilitate, incentivize and administer the availability of housing that is safe, diverse and affordable for all income levels to meet the needs of the Community; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2023, the City of Los Altos hired its first Housing Manager to oversee the implementation of the Housing Element, and to work in collaboration with the affordable housing community to concentrate efforts on the production, protection and preservation of our supply of affordable housing options; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos recognizes the ongoing need for new affordable housing development, preservation of existing affordable homes, and protection of its most vulnerable residents, and makes a long-term commitment to addressing the stability of its communities, and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations throughout Silicon Valley are dedicated to providing safe, stable, permanent and affordable housing to all members of the community and are collaboratively working to bring the need for affordable housing to the forefront of discussion in our region; and

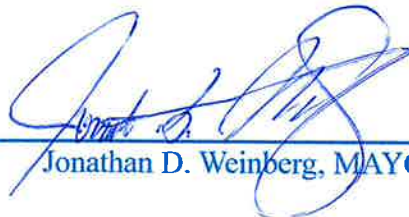
**WHEREAS**, Affordable Housing Month encourages all citizens, legislators and advocates to collaborate in finding viable, creative solutions to the current housing crisis by reviewing all housing policies and processes in order to meaningfully increase housing affordability throughout the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Los Altos hereby proclaims May 2024 as Affordable Housing Month, inviting our residents to support affordable housing, to assure our communities thrive when all families have a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 14th day of May 2024.



  
Jonathan D. Weinberg, MAYOR