



# COUNCIL REPORT

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Public Works

**TITLE:** **Ordinance Amending Chapter 8, Article VIII of the City Code for Floodplain Management (Second Reading)**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending the Mountain View City Code of Ordinances to Repeal, in its Entirety, Article VIII (“Drainage and Flood Control”) of Chapter 8, and Add a New Article VIII (“Floodplain Management”) of Chapter 8, to Further the Flood Resiliency of the City and Align the City Code of Ordinances with the California Building Code and Finding the Ordinance is Not a Project under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

## **SUMMARY**

On March 28, 2023, the City Council held a public hearing and introduced an ordinance to repeal, in its entirety, Article VIII (“Drainage and Flood Control”) of Chapter 8 of the Mountain View City Code, and add a new Article VIII (“Floodplain Management”) of Chapter 8. The new article provided several benefits, including, but not limited to: aligning the City Code with the adopted Building Code; meeting the requirements of the Community Rating System to maintain a Class 7 rating; and maintaining the City’s participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to the City should Council approve the recommended action. The revision to the City Code removes conflicts without adding additional requirements above the adopted Building Code and will not require additional City resources.

**PUBLIC NOTICING**

Agenda posting. The ordinance was published at least two days prior to adoption in accordance with City Charter Section 522.

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- Attachment: 1. Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending the Mountain View City Code of Ordinances to Repeal, in its Entirety, Article VIII (“Drainage and Flood Control”) of Chapter 8, and Add a New Article VIII (“Floodplain Management”) of Chapter 8, to Further the Flood Resiliency of the City and Align the City Code of Ordinances with the California Building Code