

Ordinance No. 5571

Ordinance of the Council of the City of Palo Alto Repealing Chapter 16.17 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code and Amending Title 16 to Adopt a New Chapter 16.17, California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, and Local Amendments and Related Findings

The Council of the City of Palo Alto does ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16.17 of the Palo Alto Municipal is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety Chapter 16.17 and adopting a new Chapter 16.17 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 16.17
CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 6**

Sections

- 16.17.010** **2022 California Energy Code, Title 24, Part 6 adopted.**
- 16.05.020** **Cross - References to California Energy Code.**
- 16.17.030** **ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT OF 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE.**
- 16.17.040** **Violations - Penalties.**

16.17.010 **2022 California Energy Code, Title 24, Part 6 adopted.**

The California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations together with those omissions, amendments, exceptions and additions thereto, is adopted and hereby incorporated in this Chapter by reference and made a part hereof the same as if fully set forth herein. Except as amended herein, all requirements of the California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations shall apply.

Unless superseded and expressly repealed, references in City of Palo Alto forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the former editions of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, 2022. Ordinance No. 5485 of the City of Palo Alto and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby suspended and expressly repealed.

One copy of the California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, has been filed for use and examination of the public in the Office of the Building Official of the City of Palo Alto.

16.17.020 **Cross - References to California Energy Code.**

The provisions of this Chapter contain cross-references to the provisions of the California Energy Code, 2022 Edition, in order to facilitate reference and comparison to those provisions.

16.17.030 ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT OF 2022 CALIFORNIA ENEGY CODE.

Administration and enforcement of this code shall be governed by Chapter 1, Division II of the 2022 California Building Code as amended by Palo Alto Municipal Code Chapter 16.04.

16.17.040 Violations - Penalties.

It is unlawful for any person to violate any provision or to fail to comply with any of the requirements of this Chapter or any permits, conditions, or variances granted under this Chapter. Violators shall be subject to any penalty or penalties authorized by law, including but not limited to: administrative enforcement pursuant to Chapters 1.12 and 1.16 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code; and criminal enforcement pursuant to Chapter 1.08 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this Chapter occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

When the chief building official determines that a violation of this Chapter has occurred, the chief building official may record a notice of pendency of code violation with the Office of the County Recorder stating the address and owner of the property involved. When the violation has been corrected, the chief building official shall issue and record a release of the notice of pendency of code violation.

SECTION 2. The Council finds that this ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), pursuant to Section 15061 of the CEQA Guidelines, because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the amendments herein adopted will have a significant effect on the environment.

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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on the thirty-first day after the date of its adoption.

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PASSED: November 14, 2022

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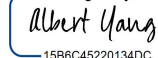
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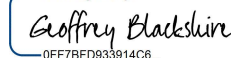
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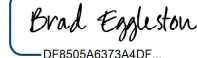
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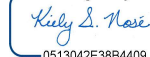
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