



## City Council Staff Report

**From: City Attorney**  
**Report Type: CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Lead Department: City Attorney**

**Meeting Date: March 6, 2023**  
**Report #:2302-1007**

### **TITLE**

Adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 16.52 (Flood Hazard Regulations) to Correct an Error in Ordinance 5566. Environmental Assessment: Not a Project.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council adopt the attached ordinance amending Chapter 16.52 (Flood Hazard Regulations) to Correct an Error in Ordinance 5566.

### **BACKGROUND**

On November 14, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance 5566 to adopt the 2022 California Residential Code with Local Amendments as well as related updates to Palo Alto Municipal Code Chapter (PAMC) 16.52, Flood Hazard Regulations. Upon review of that ordinance, staff identified an error in the document that was presented to Council and adopted. The resulting text in PAMC Section 16.52.130(c)(1)(A) is difficult to comprehend. The attached ordinance corrects this error. No substantive change is proposed.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

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.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: Ordinance Amending Ch 16.52 Flood Hazard Regulations to Correct an Administrative Error

### **APPROVED BY:**

Molly Stump, City Attorney