



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: September 3, 2014
Board Meeting Date: September 9, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Dave Pine

Subject: Increasing the Number of Voting Members of the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender, and Queer Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an increase in the number of voting members of the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Commission from nine (9) to eleven (11).

BACKGROUND:

On June 3, 2014, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a resolution to establish the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Commission (the Commission). The resolution provided for a total of nine (9) voting members as requested by the organizers of the Commission.

DISCUSSION:

Since the resolution was passed establishing the Commission, a number of highly-qualified and enthusiastic candidates have applied to serve on the Commission, each of whom represent different aspects of the broader LGBTQ community. Because providing a voice for the inherently diverse LGBTQ community – whose members cross all ethnic and cultural divisions – is a key purpose of the Commission, Commission organizers wish to increase the number of voting members from nine (9) to eleven (11).

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

At this time, there is no impact to the budget as a result of the increase in Commission members. Resources to staff and support the Commission's work will be determined once the goals and priorities of the Commission have been established.