

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION (A) DESIGNATING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE AS THE COUNTY'S LOCAL ARTS PARTNER WITH THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL, UNTIL SUCH DESIGNATION IS RESCINDED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND (B) AUTHORIZING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, AS THE COUNTY'S LOCAL ARTS PARTNER WITH THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL, TO APPLY FOR AVAILABLE FUNDING AND RESOURCES FROM THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE CULTURAL LIFE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY RESIDENTS

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council and the California State Legislature have established a State-Local Partnership Program designed to foster cultural development at the local level through funding, information exchange, cooperative activities, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council is required to formally appoint one "local partner" in each of its counties (Local Partner); and

WHEREAS, Local Partners, which can either be a nonprofit or local government agency, are eligible for grant funding and support from the State; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, the County of San Mateo has appointed as its Local Partner the San Mateo County Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, in June 2021, the County Manager's Office established the Office of Arts and Culture (OAC) as the base of operations to implement and oversee the substantive work of the plan, and to work with the Arts Commission in promoting and

supporting arts and culture in our County; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo Office of Arts and Culture is considered a local arts agency by the California Arts Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors designates the San Mateo County Office of Arts and Council as the County of San Mateo's Local Partner with the California Arts Council, until such designation is rescinded by the Board of Supervisors.

IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture, as the County of San Mateo's Local Partner, to apply for available funding and resources to the State-Local Partnership Program in support of the County's efforts on behalf of the cultural life of San Mateo County residents.

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