

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE
BY ONE DOLLAR (\$1) FOR EACH VEHICLE REGISTERED WITHIN THE COUNTY
OF SAN MATEO FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE VEHICLE
THEFT TASK FORCE'S CAPACITY TO DETER AND INVESTIGATE VEHICLE
THEFT CRIMES.**

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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2139, (Chapter 1670 of the 1990 Statutes) became
effective January 1, 1991 (Vehicle Code Section 9250.14), which authorizes the Board
of Supervisors to impose a \$1.00 dollar vehicle registration fee to enhance the capacity
of the sheriff and local law enforcement agencies to deter, investigate, analyze, and
prosecute theft crimes; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopted
Resolution No. 58024 authorizing the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to
impose an additional \$1.00 dollar vehicle registration fee on all vehicles registered on
San Mateo County under the provisions of SB 2139; and

WHEREAS, the level of funding provided by the \$1.00 dollar DMV surcharge fee

has failed to match the level of inflation and the increasing rate of operational costs for the San Mateo County Vehicle Theft Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 767, enacted in September 2013, authorizes each California county, upon adoption of a resolution by its elected Board of Supervisors, to increase the amount collected in support of its auto theft prevention and investigation efforts by \$1.00 dollar, to a new total of \$2.00 dollars per vehicle registered within that county; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to fund the San Mateo County Vehicle Theft Task Force, as funding enhances the capacity of the Sheriff and local law enforcement to deter, investigate, analyze, and prosecute vehicle theft crimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors hereby formally requests that the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California implement AB 767 and commence collection of a fee of \$2.00 dollars to be paid at the time of registration of every vehicle registered to an address within San Mateo County, except for those vehicles expressly exempt from payment of registration fees.

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