

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE (CORA) FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM FOR A TERM FROM JUNE 25, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$800,000

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

WHEREAS, domestic violence remains a significant public health and safety concern in San Mateo County, impacting over 10,000 residents annually; and

WHEREAS, in response to the need for improved support and intervention, the Domestic Violence Council convened a Task Force which recommended implementation of a Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, this initiative seeks to enhance the traditional law enforcement response to domestic violence by embedding survivor advocates within the Sheriff's Office and participating police departments; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2023, this Board of Supervisors authorized and directed the County Executive to design and implement the Program for a term of two years for a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) will facilitate the implementation of the Program; and

WHEREAS, CORA will provide specially trained survivor advocates to work alongside law enforcement officers in responding to domestic violence in, at a minimum, North Fair Oaks, Daly City, and the City of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, these advocates will offer immediate crisis intervention, safety planning, and ongoing support to victims, including assistance with navigating legal processes and accessing community resources; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with CORA will cover certain costs for the Program including personnel, training, equipment, and other expenses; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the County Executive, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute an agreement with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) for the Domestic Violence Co-Response Pilot Program for a term from June 25, 2024 through December 31, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive or designee is authorized to execute any necessary amendments to the finalized agreement which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term of services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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