

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH
PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SAN MATEO
COUNTY REGIONALLY INTEGRATED CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING SUPPORT
CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM, EXTENDING THE TERM THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$95,000 TO AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$380,000**

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

WHEREAS, in 2011, the San Mateo County Sustainability Department has administered the Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support (RICAPS) program since 2011 to provide strategic guidance and technical support to the County and 20 local jurisdictions develop and implement climate action plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet countywide reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment, the program through a collective impact model and monthly working groups for sustainability staff has served all of the 21 jurisdictions and has been a unique example of local governments working together to achieve regional synergy in reducing the carbon pollution that leads to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the program has also received multiple awards, including a 2015 Institute for Local Government Beacon Award, 2017 Climate Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the 2021-2022 County Stars Award; and

WHEREAS, funding to provide technical assistance for the RICAPS program is funded by Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) and the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) via the San Mateo County Energy Watch

program, a local government partnership with C/CAG funded by Pacific Gas and Electric Company; and

WHEREAS, these organizations fund RICAPS because the program advances shared goals and outcomes in the county to reduce carbon emissions from the building and transportation sectors and the transition towards clean energy; and

WHEREAS, the RICAPS program catalyzes countywide collaboration on developing and implementing climate action plans; and

WHEREAS, RICAPS supports PCE's interest in deploying electric vehicle charging infrastructure deployment, and transitioning existing building stock to clean power, and these efforts will help ensure that the County and its jurisdictions can meet climate action commitments to the community and ultimately fight against climate impacts such as wildfire, smoke, and flooding that are impacting those same communities today; and

WHEREAS, such an agreement has been presented to this Board, which the Board has examined as to form and substance and this Board wants to enter into the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with Peninsula Clean Energy to provide \$380,000 in funding for the San Mateo County Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support Climate Collaborative program for the term May 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026 and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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