RESOLUTION NO..

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

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RESOLUTION URGING INSTALLATION OF ADULT CHANGING STATIONS IN COUNTY FACILITIES, ACKNOWLEDGING STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PLACES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENT, AND ENCOURAGING CITIES AND TOWNS TO INCORPORATE THESE STATIONS INTO THEIR DOWNTOWN AREAS

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

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to promoting accessibility, dignity, and inclusion for all residents and visitors, including individuals with disabilities and those who require mobility assistance; and

WHEREAS, adult changing stations are essential facilities that provide safe, clean, and dignified spaces for individuals who need assistance with personal care, enabling them to fully participate in public life without barriers; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has recognized the importance of accessibility by enacting legislation requiring that adult changing stations be installed at places of public amusement that are newly constructed after 2020, and in all such places that are renovated after 2025, ensuring that individuals with disabilities have access to necessary facilities while enjoying recreational and entertainment venues; and

WHEREAS, the installation of adult changing stations in public spaces, particularly in downtown areas, public parks, and other locations that provide essential services, is crucial for creating an inclusive and accessible community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the County of San Mateo reaffirms its commitment to fostering a community that prioritizes accessibility, inclusion, and the well-being of all residents and visitors, and encourages other jurisdictions to join in this effort to make public spaces more accessible and welcoming to all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT and that the County of San Mateo will work to install an Adult Changing Table in a restroom at the San Mateo County Government Center in Redwood City, and at least one San Mateo County Park, with the specific park location to be determined by the San Mateo County Parks Department in consultation with the San Mateo County Parks Commission and the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County Executive is directed to send a letter to every City and Town in San Mateo County, to encourage the creation of an Adult Changing Table location in its downtown areas or other public spaces, including as a public benefit that developers may provide.

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