

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR HIS DESIGNEE(S) TO
APPROVE THE SECOND REVISED AND RESTATED JOINT POWERS
AGREEMENT CREATING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION AUTHORITY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL**

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

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Operational Area Emergency Services Organization Authority, also known as the Emergency Services Council (ESC) was established to coordinate emergency planning and response among local governments, special districts, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the ESC operates to enhance regional capabilities in all phases of emergency management, including preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the ESC is a joint powers authority (JPA), established by a Joint Powers Agreement among member agencies, which includes the County of San Mateo and twenty cities and towns located within it; and

WHEREAS, updates to the Joint Powers Agreement were needed to accurately reflect changes in the County's organizational structure and the ESC's operational practices; and

WHEREAS, an updated Joint Powers Agreement attached as Exhibit A, was developed and was unanimously approved by the ESC on September 19, 2024, and subsequently all twenty city and town member agencies by March 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated Joint Powers Agreement is essential to ensuring that the San Mateo County Operational Area continues to receive critical emergency management services, including hazardous materials response, public alert systems, and emergency training and exercises; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of maintaining strong regional partnerships and adopting agreements that reflect best practices in emergency planning and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the San Mateo County of Board of Supervisors approves the updated Second Revised and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Services Council, included as “Exhibit A” and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to execute said agreement on behalf of the County effective upon its adoption.

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