

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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MEASURE K: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE (CORA) FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (DVERT) PROGRAM, EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT TERM THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FISCAL OBLIGATION BY \$381,149, FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,181,149.00, FUNDED BY MEASURE K

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 December 2023, this Board of Supervisors authorized and directed the County Executive to design and implement a Domestic Violence Co-Response Pilot Program, in which trained survivor advocates would be embedded within law enforcement agencies to provide immediate crisis intervention alongside officers responding to domestic violence incidents; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2024, this Board authorized an agreement with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) to administer the Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team (DVERT) for a term from September 5, 2024, through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2025, the parties executed a First Amendment to the Agreement to reallocate the budget, with no change to the term or not-to-exceed amount; and

WHEREAS, CORA has been administering DVERT since September 2024, providing three full-time survivor advocates co-located at the North Fair Oaks Sheriff's Office Substation, the Daly City Police Department, and the San Mateo Police Department, responding to domestic violence incidents alongside law enforcement and offering immediate crisis intervention, safety planning, and connections to legal assistance, emergency shelter, and other community resources; and

WHEREAS, although the formal program evaluation will not be completed until Fall 2026, early program data and feedback from law enforcement partners indicate that DVERT has already been demonstrating meaningful impact in connecting survivors with services and improving the likelihood that victim-survivors engage in services; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to execute a Second Amendment to extend the term of the Agreement through December 31, 2027, and increase the maximum fiscal obligation by \$381,149, for a new total not to exceed \$1,181,149, to allow the program to continue operating while the County evaluates outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment also revises Exhibit A to clarify that once the independent program evaluator has completed the evaluation, CORA will take over

all data tracking, outcome measuring, and reporting responsibilities, and revises Exhibit B to incorporate payment information through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with the Second Amendment to the Agreement and has approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into the Second Amendment to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the County Executive, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Second Amendment to the Agreement with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) for the Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team Program, extending the term through December 31, 2027, increasing the maximum fiscal obligation by \$381,149, for a new total amount not to exceed \$1,181,149, funded by **Measure K**, and revising Exhibits.

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 or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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