

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT THE GRANT AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 TO FORM AND FACILITATE A WORKGROUP TO REDUCE ARREST AND INCARCERATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS**

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**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 collaboration among criminal justice and health partners to develop strategies and seek solution that both reduce the criminalization of individuals with serious mental illnesses and reduce the number of individuals who are determined to be incompetent to stand trial on felony criminal charges; and

**WHEREAS**, County criminal justice and health partners, including but not limited to representatives from the County Superior Court, the District Attorney’s Office, the Private Defender Panel, the Sheriff’s Office, Probation, Health, and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, meet and collaborate regularly to coordinate and improve services and outcomes for persons involved with the justice system including those with serious mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Supervisors has been presented, for its consideration and acceptance, a grant award of \$500,000 (\$100,000 annually for five years) from the California Department of State Hospitals to coordinate, participate in, and facilitate a

local collaborative community stakeholder workgroup (including the criminal justice and health partners listed above) focused on the reduction of the number of individuals with serious mental illness arrested, incarcerated, and that may sometimes found incompetent to stand trial on felony criminal charges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the County Executive Officer, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take necessary actions to accept and implement the grant award from the California Department of State Hospitals in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to form and facilitate a workgroup to, *inter alia*, reduce arrest and incarceration of individuals with serious mental illness.

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