

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING May 16, 2024 as

Bike to Work Day

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, this Board approved the Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan (Resolution No. 077986) a framework to guide the development of active transportation projects and programs with the goals of improving access, safety, equity, mode share, and flexibility for walking, bicycling and other forms of human powered movement for people of all ages and abilities throughout unincorporated County communities; and

WHEREAS, as of 2021 the County of San Mateo and the jurisdictions that reside within it had built over 455 existing miles of bikeways, a number to which has been added to each year; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, this Board approved the San Mateo County Community Climate Action Plan (Resolution No. 079264), which set goals to reduce 1990 levels of community greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030, and achieve carbon neutrality within unincorporated San Mateo County by 2040, and so help mitigate the harmful impacts of climate change that the County is experiencing; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes bicycling as a meaningful carbon free mobility option; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years the County has provided for its employees a cash incentive program to encourage commuting in a manner other than driving alone, including for bicycling; and

WHEREAS, these actions demonstrate the County’s commitments to building bicycle-friendly communities, and expanding access to sustainable, healthy, and equitable mobility options for residents and County employees to access jobs, services, recreation centers, and other destinations; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to celebrate those County employees and community members who utilize and advocate for their bicycles as a means of transportation, and wishes to encourage others to also engage in fun, environmentally friendly, and healthy ways to travel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 16, 2024, as the 30th Annual Bay Area Bike to Work Day in San Mateo County, and urges County employees and residents to participate by riding their bicycles before, during and after the month of May, and engaging in related festivities.

Dated: May 7, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors