

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH STARCHASE FOR A PURSUIT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A TERM COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 2024 THROUGH
JULY 31, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$369,840**

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

WHEREAS, high speed police pursuits can be inherently dangerous not only to the public, but also to the police officers who engage in them; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement throughout the state, including the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, have modified their pursuit policies through the years making them more restrictive on what crimes are pursuable; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office has identified the StarChase pursuit management system to assist in crime reduction, increase safety for our community, and to help combat organized retail theft, and reduce financial exposure; and

WHEREAS, StarChase allows an officer to launch non-lethal GPS tracking tags via a compressed-air launcher from the front grille of a patrol vehicle, with the intent of affixing an adhesive-tipped tag to the rear portion of suspect vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the StarChase system will allow the Sheriff's Office to track suspects who engage in retail theft and other related property crimes where vehicle pursuits are not allowed due to current policies and concerns for public safety; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to enter into an agreement for pursuit management system services, for the term of August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027 for an amount not to exceed \$369,840; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of such agreement and has examined and approved same as to both form and content and desires to enter into it.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of the Board of Supervisors be, and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee is authorized to execute contract amendments and minor modifications to this agreement not to exceed an aggregate value of \$25,000, 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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