

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2 – 10, 2019 AS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK

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

WHEREAS, **Affordable Housing Week** is celebrated annually in May and organized by Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, a nonprofit organization dedicated to convening a network of people and groups that work to build public support and advocate for affordable housing in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, **Affordable Housing Week** hosts ten events to engage leaders and community members around capacity building and advocacy as well as celebrate affordable housing developments such as Arroyo Green in Redwood City and Trestle Apartments in San Carlos; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes that **Affordable Housing Week** plays an important role in the community by celebrating the housing successes of the previous year and shining the spotlight on housing policy; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes the challenges for residents of locating affordable housing in a region where new jobs outnumber new housing units 12:1 and where average rent for a one-bedroom apartment is \$2,700; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has invested significant resources in its Home for All initiative to address both the need for new units and housing policy to identify housing solutions for all,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates **May 2 – 10, 2019** as **AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK**, in recognition of the importance and need for affordable housing options for all residents in San Mateo County.

Dated: May 14, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors