

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN HOUSE TO ADMINISTER AND PROVIDE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT FUNDS FOR THE TERM FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION THROUGH MAY 31, 2022 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$633,962

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

WHEREAS, the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) awards Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to local Community Action Agencies to provide services to low-income individuals to reduce poverty; and

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County, the Human Services Agency (HSA) is the Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, is an economic stimulus bill passed in March of 2020 in response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, CSBG CARES was developed by CSD to help address community needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, as the COVID-19 pandemic has created many challenges and needs within the community; and

WHEREAS, CSD allocated \$633,962 to San Mateo County in CSBG CARES Act funds to support community needs related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as many residents have experienced losses of income during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is significant need for Emergency Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Financial Assistance Program is administered by Samaritan House in close collaboration with all Core Service Agencies, and residents can apply for assistance at any of the Core Service Agencies located throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance an agreement, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars, whereby Samaritan House will administer and provide CSBG CARES Act funds in a total amount not to exceed \$633,962 for a term from the date of execution through May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, your Board has been presented as to form of said agreement, has examined and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into it; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Human Services Agency or Designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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