



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

San Mateo County Department of Housing
In Recognition of its 20th anniversary

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance in January 2005 creating the Department of Housing in order to allow for a more focused approach to increasing the supply of affordable housing countywide through partnering the Housing Authority of the County of San Mateo with the Housing and Community Development division to increase emphasis on affordable housing opportunities in one of the least affordable housing markets in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Department is to collaborate with partners as a catalyst to increase supply of affordable housing and create opportunities for people at all income levels and abilities to prosper by supporting livable and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Department has increased the number of tenant- and project-based vouchers and other housing subsidy grants so that over 5,500 San Mateo County families are successfully receiving ongoing rental assistance including adding 697 vouchers in the last 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been an exemplary leader in increasing affordable housing opportunities throughout the County by advancing innovative approaches such as the Affordable Housing Fund, Moving to Work (MTW) Agency designation, Special Purpose Vouchers that support veterans and the most vulnerable populations, Project Homekey, County Housing Voucher Program, Mobile Home Loan Program, and Family Self-Sufficiency program; and

WHEREAS, the Department has become a locus of housing and community planning and collaboration with county partners such as HEART and CCAG, and has been instrumental to the long-range housing and community development planning efforts such as the Grand Boulevard Initiative, 21 Elements, Home for All San Mateo County, Working Together to End Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the Affordable Housing Fund in April 2013 under the Department of Housing to provide financial assistance for the development and preservation of multifamily affordable housing, resulting in the Department investing \$375 million in Measure K, ARPA, Housing Authority MTW, Redevelopment, HOME, CDBG, and other funds to finance 68 projects supporting 4,939 units of housing across San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the Department has successfully been awarded funds from the State Homekey Program to convert existing hotels into permanent supportive housing, providing 191 housing units for people experiencing homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors the San Mateo County Department of Housing on its 20th Anniversary and commends its efforts to increase the supply of affordable housing in San Mateo County and bring emphasis to long-range planning for housing in the unincorporated areas.

Dated: May 20, 2025

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