

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION:

- A) APPROVING THE WORKFORCE ENTRY & ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVE;
AND**
- B) AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ALLOCATE UP TO \$2,000,000
TOWARD THE INITIATIVE; AND**
- C) AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR DESIGNEE, TO ISSUE A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO SELECT A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION TO
ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY
ATTORNEY, TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
SELECTED ORGANIZATION**

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

WHEREAS, individuals transitioning from degree or certificate programs to the workforce can face barriers to hiring due to their lack of experience in their selected industry; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to establish a Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative to accelerate hiring of entry-level employees and support San Mateo County's private-sector small and medium-sized businesses by subsidizing early wages for new full-time hires who recently earned degrees and are entering or returning to the workforce in career-track positions paying at least \$55,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the design and structure of the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative is set forth in the Board memorandum accompanying this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to fund the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative in the amount of \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends for the County Executive to conduct a competitive procurement process to identify a qualified organization to administer the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative program.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the establishment of the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative, as described in more detail in the memorandum accompanying this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors directs the allocation of up to \$2,000,000 for the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative, directs the County Executive or designee to conduct a competitive request for proposals (RFP) process to identify a qualified organization to administer the Workforce Entry and Economic Growth Initiative program, and directs the County Executive or designee, acting in consultation with the County Attorney, to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected organization.

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