

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE BIG LIFT EARLY LEARNING INITIATIVE TO INCREASE KINDERGARTEN READINESS, AND GROW THIRD-GRADE READING PROFICIENCY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS: A) MILLBRAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$217,300; AND B) PACIFICA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$241,900; AND C) RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$291,935**

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

**WHEREAS**, The Big Lift (TBL), a collective impact initiative aimed at improving third-grade reading proficiency in San Mateo County, is currently led by the County of San Mateo, the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE), and the San Mateo County Libraries (SMCL); and

**WHEREAS**, Third-grade reading proficiency is a critical milestone linked to long-term academic achievement, economic mobility, and life outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, several school districts within San Mateo County have third-grade reading proficiency rates below the County and government average; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, TBL underwent a comprehensive strategic planning process to maximize impact and ensure the efficient use of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, a key outcome of this process was the prioritization of partnerships with San Mateo County school districts and preschool networks where third-grade reading proficiency rates lag behind the County average, aligning with TBL's mission to close literacy gaps and improve outcomes for children facing the greatest barriers to success; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2024, the Board of Supervisors, through adopted Resolution No. 080523 (a-c), authorized agreements with the following preschool providers: Millbrae Elementary School District, Pacifica School District, and Ravenswood School District with a term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$673,653.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Agency seeks authorization from the Board of Supervisors to enter into the following agreements:

- A. Millbrae Elementary School District for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$217,300; and
- B. Pacifica School District for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$241,900; and
- C. Ravenswood City School District for the term July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$291,935; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with forms of said agreements and has examined them and approved them as to both form and content and desires to enter into the agreements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreements 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 Director of the Human Services Agency, or designee, is authorized to execute amendments to the agreements which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in the aggregate for each agreement), and/or modify the contract terms and/or services so long as the modified terms or services are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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