

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**MEASURE K: RESOLUTION WAVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
PROCESS, AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY  
OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE TO PROVIDE LEGAL SUPPORT  
SERVICES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1,  
2019 TO JUNE 30, 2021, FOR A TOTAL OBLIGATION AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$154,500**

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

**WHEREAS**, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) works in collaboration with the Human Services Agency (HSA) and other community partners to provide services to survivors of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, for survivors of domestic violence, navigating the legal system can be a challenging process, however with legal support services survivors may be able to more effectively navigate restraining orders, child custody, and other legal issues in a way that supports their own safety and well-being as well as the safety and well-being of their families; 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 CORA will provide domestic violence survivors with direct legal support services; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, for a total obligation amount not to exceed \$154,500; and

**WHEREAS**, HSA recommends the Board waive the Request for Proposals process because CORA is the only agency in San Mateo County specializing in, and solely dedicated to, serving survivors of domestic violence and should therefore be considered a sole source; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with a form of said agreement and has examined and approved it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into it.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to waive the County's requirement for Request for Proposals and execute said agreement for an 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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