

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND THE LISTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO INCREASE FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE BIG LIFT EARLY LEARNING INITIATIVE THAT INCREASES KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND THIRD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY: A) PACIFICA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN FUNDING OF \$35,725 FOR A REVISED TOTAL OBLIGATION NOT TO EXCEED \$249,420; AND B) MILLBRAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN FUNDING OF \$30,000 FOR A REVISED TOTAL OBLIGATION NOT TO EXCEED \$219,818; AND C) LA HONDA PESCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN FUNDING OF \$29,239 FOR A REVISED TOTAL OBLIGATION NOT TO EXCEED \$367,473

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

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Peninsula Partnership Leadership Council (PPLC) launched “The Big Lift” to improve children’s third grade reading proficiency through strategic, thoughtful, evidence-based investments in early learning and education; and

WHEREAS, The Big Lift initiative focuses on San Mateo communities where third grade reading proficiency scores are close to or below average; and

WHEREAS, the communities are defined by school district boundaries and include the following school districts: Bayshore Elementary School District, Cabrillo Unified School District, La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, Millbrae Elementary School District, Pacifica School District, San Bruno Park School District, South San Francisco Unified School District, and Ravenswood City School District; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2024, this Board, through Resolution No. 080523 and 080524, entered agreements with participating school districts to work towards the long-term goal of third grade reading success. The Parties entered into Agreements for a term of June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a one-time supplemental funding previously approved by The Big Lift leadership team has been made available and will support the implementation of the 2024-25 Literacy Action Plan in La Honda Pescadero Unified School District, Millbrae School District, and Pacifica School District, through targeted professional development on evidence-based reading instructions. This includes differentiated instruction, data-driven decision-making, and the integration of early literacy interventions. The funding will also strengthen family engagement by supporting literacy workshops, family literacy nights, and resources to help parents foster reading at home; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Agency seeks authorization from the Board of Supervisors to enter into Agreements for the following amendments:

- 1) Pacifica School District will receive an increase in funding of \$35,725 for a revised total obligation not to exceed \$249,420; and
- 2) Millbrae Elementary School District will receive an increase in funding of \$30,000 for a revised total obligation not to exceed \$219,818; and
- 3) La Honda Pescadero Unified School District will receive an increase in funding of \$29,239 for a revised total obligation not to exceed \$367,473; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with forms of said Agreements and has examined, 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 amendments 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 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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