

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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MEASURE K: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE A MEASURE K GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CORA (COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE) FOR PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY, FOR A TERM OF JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 FUNDED BY MEASURE K

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

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts thousands of San Mateo County residents each year and is a critical public health and safety concern; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors in San Mateo County frequently face complex civil legal matters that may require professional legal representation, yet many survivors lack the financial means to retain private counsel; and

WHEREAS, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA), in collaboration with Bay Area Legal Aid (BALA) and the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County (LASSMC), operates the San Mateo County Pro Bono Collaborative (PBC), a coordinated tri-agency program that expands access to free legal representation for low-income domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, the PBC provides legal consultation, document preparation, and civil legal representation for survivors; self-help assistance for survivors filing domestic

violence restraining orders; referral and matching of eligible clients to qualified pro bono attorneys; recruitment, training, and coordination of volunteer attorneys; and operation of legal clinics at accessible community locations throughout San Mateo County; A waiver of competitive procurement requirements has been approved for this agreement pursuant to Section IV.D.1 of Admin Memo B-1, which authorizes non-competitive procurement for legal services, and

WHEREAS, CORA will serve as the fiscal agent for this agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with an agreement with CORA as described in the Board Memorandum accompanying this resolution, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for a term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, and has examined it and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the District Attorney or their designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement with CORA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Attorney or designee is authorized to exercise the contractual options set forth in the agreements at their sole discretion, and is further authorized execute amendments to the agreements which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate per agreement), and/or modify the contract term and/or services, so long as the modified contract term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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