

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING:**

- A) A COMMITMENT IN AN AMOUNT TO NOT EXCEED \$400,000 OF GENERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ST. FRANCIS CENTER MAGICAL BRIDGE POCKET PARK PROJECT (“PROJECT”) TO EXPAND RECREATIONAL, ATHLETIC, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION; AND**
- B) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR DESIGNEE(S), IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH THE ST. FRANCIS CENTER OF REDWOOD CITY AND/OR DESIGNATED IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S) TO SUPPORT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND PROGRAMMING**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo is committed to advancing youth development and community well-being by expanding access to quality recreational, educational, and wellness opportunities for residents across the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Francis Center of Redwood City (“Center”) is a nonprofit organization serving low-income families through affordable housing, education, youth development, and social services in North Fair Oaks and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the Magical Bridge Foundation, a nonprofit organization recognized for creating universally accessible playgrounds, the Center

proposes to develop the St. Francis Center Magical Bridge Pocket Park (“Project”) on a vacant property located at 186 Buckingham Avenue in North Fair Oaks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will address a lack of accessible parks and green space in North Fair Oaks and provide a safe and inclusive recreational area for children, families, and individuals of all abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County’s investment of \$400,000 in General Funds will support project development, construction, and programming, leveraging additional public and private funding to complete Phase I construction and ensure long-term sustainability of the facility; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors authorizes (A) a commitment of up to \$400,000 in General Funds to support the St. Francis Center Magical Bridge Pocket Park to expand recreational, athletic, and community resources for youth and families in District 4 and throughout the region; and (B) the County Executive, or designee(s), in consultation with the County Attorney, to negotiate and execute a grant agreement and any related documents. Amendments and certificates necessary with the St. Francis Center of Redwood City and/or designated implementing partner(s) to support project development, construction, and programming.

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