

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO TO ACCEPT A \$500,000 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT TO FUND THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY TRASH REDUCTION, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, AND YOUTH EDUCATION PROJECT (PHASE 2)

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

WHEREAS, the County is committed to protecting its natural resources which includes a commitment to the stormwater program goals to improve water quality, reduce pollution, and comply with the regional permit; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo was previously awarded a United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund competitive grant on August 1, 2023 (Resolution No. 079870) to fund the Athlone Trash Capture and Youth Education Project (Phase 1) in the North Fair Oaks community; and

WHEREAS, the County has been awarded a second US EPA San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund competitive grant to fund the San Francisco Bay Trash Reduction, Green Infrastructure, and Youth Education Project (Phase 2) (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the grant purpose is to protect and restore water quality and aquatic habitat of the San Francisco Bay and its watersheds through the implementation of trash reduction strategies near disadvantaged communities and promoting community awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Department and Department of Public Works (DPW) will collaborate on the installation and maintenance of two subsurface infiltration systems, 40 small trash capture devices and community outreach project strategically located in a designated high trash generation area in the North Fair Oaks community; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with documentation authorizing the County to accept grant funding in an amount up to \$500,000 from the EPA for the purpose of funding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County is required to match at least 50 percent funding and has met this requirement by committing approximately \$576,372 of in-kind matching funds for this project through existing Sustainability Department and DPW budgets and work directly related to the proposed project.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the County of San Mateo is authorized to accept and execute the agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$500,000 in grant funds to implement the San Francisco Bay Trash Reduction, Green Infrastructure, and Youth Education Project (Phase 2).

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