

## RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION: A) CONFIRMING REMOVAL PROCEDURES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 412.5 OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY CHARTER; AND B) ADOPTING AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS FOR CAUSE AND INITIATING REMOVAL PROCEDURES TO REMOVE SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS FROM OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 412.5 OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY CHARTER; AND C) DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS A COPY OF THE ADOPTED AND APPROVED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE**

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

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2025, the County held a Special Election on Countywide Measure A to amend the San Mateo County Charter to add Section 412.5 which would grant the Board of Supervisors authority, until December 31, 2028, to remove an elected sheriff for certain enumerated causes (“Charter Amendment”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Amendment was approved by the electorate and, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9122, the Charter Amendment took effect on April 18, 2025, 10 days after the certified election results for Measure A were approved by this Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 412.5.c. of the San Mateo County Charter now states that the Board “may provide for procedures by which a removal proceeding pursuant to this Section 412.5 shall be conducted[]”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hanson Bridgett LLP law firm was retained to advise and assist in developing removal procedures pursuant to Section 412.5.c (“Removal Procedures”), a

draft of which Removal Procedures was presented to the Board at its meeting on April 8, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft Removal Procedures were revised after receiving input from the Board, from members of the public, from the law firm Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP, which has been retained by the County to handle a potential removal proceeding under the Charter Amendment, and from Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney, the law firm retained by the County to represent the Sheriff as to specific matters pursuant to Government Code Section 31000.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board hereby confirms that the Removal Procedures attached hereto, and incorporated by this reference, constitute the Removal Procedures adopted by the Board at its meeting on May 6, 2025, that they accurately reflect the amendment to the Removal Procedures made by the Board at that meeting, and that they constitute the Removal Procedures adopted pursuant to Section 412.5.c. of the San Mateo County Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Keker, Van Nest & Peters, LLP has conducted an independent investigation of allegations of misconduct against Sheriff Christina Corpus and drafted a Proposed Notice of Intent to Remove Sheriff Christina Corpus that constitutes a written statement of alleged grounds for removal as required by Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter and complies with sub-Sections I(1) and (2) of the Removal Procedures (“Proposed Notice of Intent to Remove”); and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with, reviewed, and considered the Proposed Notice of Intent to Remove, which is hereby incorporated by this reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby (1) confirms the Removal Procedures adopted pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; (2) adopts and approves the issuance of the written Notice of Intent to Remove Sheriff Christina Corpus for cause which was considered by this Board at the time of its meeting on June 5, 2025 and initiates removal procedures to remove Sheriff Christina Corpus from office pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; and (3) directs staff to provide Sheriff Christina Corpus a copy of the Notice of Intent to Remove.

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