

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
\$330,430 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO
PURCHASE ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT**

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

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, was signed into law authorizing \$1.2 trillion for transportation and infrastructure spending with \$550 billion of that figure going towards the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the EECBG Program is a grant program designated to assist states, local governments, and tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the state of California has enacted multiple emissions reductions legislation and regulations focused on statewide carbon neutrality by 2045 and requiring in-state light-duty vehicle sales to be zero-emissions by 2035 and medium- and heavy-duty sales by 2045; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the Board adopted the Government Operations Climate Action Plan (GOCAP) (Resolution No. 077960), a comprehensive

strategy to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions from County operations and achieve carbon neutrality by 2035; and

WHEREAS, a key emissions reductions strategy included in the GOCAP is to transition light- to mid-duty County fleet vehicles to zero-emission vehicles by 2035, which is anticipated to reduce County-generated emissions by 13.6 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Department and Department of Public Works collaborate on transitioning County fleet vehicles and infrastructure to all electric to further GOCAP and state emissions reductions goals; and

WHEREAS, the County was awarded a \$330,430 EECBG Program grant and will use funds to purchase zero-emission vehicles, electric heavy-duty equipment, and mobile battery unit to replace internal combustion engine vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with documentation authorizing the County to accept grant funding in an amount up to \$330,430 from the United States Department of Energy for the purpose of purchasing zero-emission vehicles and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the County of San Mateo is authorized to accept \$330,430 in grant funding from the United States Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program to purchase zero-emission vehicles and equipment.

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