

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW UNCLASSIFIED FULL-TIME PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER/MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY I/II POSITIONS AND ONE NEW UNCLASSIFIED FULL-TIME CASE MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST POSITION TO START ON MARCH 1, 2024

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

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Grant Program is a program from the State of California through the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) which includes noncompetitive predetermined maximum funding to be awarded to County Behavioral Health Agencies to operate bridge housing settings to address the immediate and sustainable housing needs of people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions including serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD); and

WHEREAS, the BHBH program, which was signed into law in September 2022 under Assembly Bill 179 (Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022), provided \$1,500,000,000 in funding through June 30, 2027, to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and have serious behavioral health conditions; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) was awarded by the State \$10,246,862 for the term of June 23, 2023 through

June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the BHBH Grant Program BHRS proposes that the County hire two unclassified Full-Time Psychiatric Social Worker/Marriage and Family Therapy I/II (PSW/MFT I/II) Homeless Engagement Assessment and Linkage clinicians along with one additional Case Management Assessment Specialist for SUD, who will rotate through the County's emergency shelters for adults (six programs consisting of 627 beds) to provide services to sheltered clients who may have SMI or SUD and serve a total of 30 individuals at any given time staying in emergency shelters for adults and this Board believes that it is appropriate to hire such staff and also revise the County's Salary Resolution to reflect the addition of such staff.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors approves the addition of two Unclassified Full-Time PSW/MFT I/II positions and one Unclassified Full-Time Case Management Assessment Specialist position to start March 1, 2024 and staff is hereby directed to bring for the Board's approval a revision to the Salary Resolution to reflect the action taken by the Board in this resolution.

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