

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROCESS AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
COMMUNITY OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP ABUSE (CORA) FOR THE TERM
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2027, FOR A TOTAL OBLIGATION
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000 TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY
PARTICIPATING IN THE CALWORKS WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious and pervasive social problem with devastating physical, psychological, and economic consequences for victims in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) is the only agency in the County with services solely dedicated to serving those affected by domestic violence meeting the requirements detailed in the Domestic Violence Centers Act, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal representation, advice, and accompaniment, a 24-hour hotline, counseling, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, some residents affected by domestic violence are participants in the County's CalWORKs Welfare to Work program, operated by the Human Services Agency (HSA), which provides activities and services to help clients obtain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, HSA is requesting the County enter into an agreement with CORA to provide referrals for emergency housing, counseling, and legal assistance services to HSA-referred CalWORKs program participants; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance an agreement, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars, whereby CORA will prioritize and provide domestic violence related services to CalWORKs Welfare to Work families experiencing domestic violence for the term of September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027, for a total obligation amount not to exceed \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors has approved the agreement as to both form and content and desires to enter into the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to waive the County's requirement for a Request for Proposals and execute said agreement on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in the aggregate), and/or modify the contract and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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