

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ABODE SERVICES TO COVER THE COST TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BRINGING FAMILIES HOME PROGRAM SERVICES, AND INCREASING THE TERM BY TWELVE MONTHS, FOR A NEW TERM OF FEBRUARY 13, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2027, INCREASING FUNDING BY \$586,814, FOR A NEW TOTAL OBLIGATION AMOUNT OF \$1,373,078

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

WHEREAS, the Bringing Families Home (BFH) Program, established by Assembly Bill 1603 (2016) and expanded under Senate Bill 80 (2019), provides Housing First services to families involved with Children and Family Services (CFS) which aims to prevent foster care placement and support family reunification in cases where housing instability is a primary barrier or risk factor for separation by addressing homelessness and housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, by Resolution No. 080180, the Board waived the requirement for a formal solicitation and authorized the execution of an agreement with Abode Services (Abode) to provide BFH program services for the term of February 13, 2024 to June 30, 2025, and a total obligation amount of \$786,264; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2024, the Human Services Agency (HSA) executed a director-level amendment to roll over unspent funds from the year one

budget to the year two budget, with no change to the term or the total obligation amount; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, HSA executed a second director-level amendment extending the contract term by twelve months, resulting in a new term of February 13, 2024 through June 30, 2026, with no change to the total obligation amount; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, by Resolution No. 080111, the Board authorized a separate BFH agreement with StarVista for a term of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, which ended with \$105,114 of the \$515,904 total obligation amount in unspent funds; and

WHEREAS, HSA received an additional BFH allocation of \$481,700 for FY2025-26; and

WHEREAS, HSA is requesting County amend its agreement with Abode to increase the term by twelve months, for a new term of February 13, 2024 to June 30, 2027, to add unspent funds and BFH allocation totaling \$586,814, for a new total obligation amount of \$1,373,078 to continue to provide BFH services; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of such amendment, has examined, and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter same.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the 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 aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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