

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY TO PROVIDE \$285,000 IN FUNDING FOR THE REGIONALLY INTEGRATED CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING SUPPORT PROGRAM FROM MAY 1, 2023, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025**

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

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, the Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support (RICAPS) program was established to provide technical and collaborative support to all jurisdictions to prepare and implement climate action plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Sustainability leads this program, which provides a monthly working group for sustainability staff, blueprint planning documents, and tailored technical analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the program has served each of the 21 jurisdictions in San Mateo County and has been a unique example working together to achieve regional synergy in reducing the carbon pollution that leads to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the RICAPS program is funded by Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG), and Pacific Gas and Electric; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations fund RICAPS because the program advances shared goals and outcomes in the community, especially the reduction of carbon emissions via energy efficiency and the transition towards clean energy; and

**WHEREAS**, PCE has previously provided funding via year-long contracts for specific initiatives at funding levels below \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, because PCE, C/CAG, and the County have developed a strategic partnership to support long-term countywide progress toward carbon neutrality, a three-year funding agreement for the RICAPS program, in the amount of \$285,000, will provide a more stable funding source, allow staff to invest in longer-term initiatives, and help ensure that the County and its jurisdictions can meet climate action commitments to the community and fight against impacts such as wildfire, smoke, and flooding that are impacting those same communities today; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with Peninsula Clean Energy to provide \$285,000 in funding for the Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Support program for the term May 1st, 2023, through December 31, 2025 and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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