

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  
\$404,400 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT TO FUND THE ATHLONE  
TRASH CAPTURE AND YOUTH EDUCATION PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County is committed to protecting its natural resources which includes a commitment to the stormwater program goals to improve water quality, reduce pollution, and comply with the regional permit, and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo was awarded a United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund competitive grant to fund the Athlone Trash Capture and Youth Education Project (Project); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant purpose is to protect and restore water quality and aquatic habitat of the San Francisco Bay and its watersheds through the implementation of trash reduction strategies near disadvantaged communities and promoting community awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Sustainability (OOS) and Department of Public Works (DPW) have collaborated on a trash capture device and community outreach project strategically located in a designated high trash generation area in the North Fair Oaks community; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with documentation authorizing the County to accept grant funding in an amount up to \$404,400 from the EPA for the purpose of funding the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is required to match at least 50 percent funding and has met this requirement by committing approximately \$422,149 of in-kind matching funds for this project through existing OOS and DPW budgets and work directly related to the proposed project.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the County of San Mateo is authorized to accept and execute the agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$404,400 in grant funds to implement the Athlone Trash Capture and Youth Education Project.

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