

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 43 IN SAN MATEO COUNTY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

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

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2023, the California Legislature passed Senate Bill 43 (Eggman), effective as law on January 1, 2024. The new law expands the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act's definition of "gravely disabled" by adding "personal safety" and "necessary medical care" to the definition and including the qualifying conditions "severe substance use disorder or co-occurring with both a severe mental health and severe substance use disorders"; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 43 allows for the implementation of the expanded definition of gravely disabled with additional qualifying conditions to be implemented no later than January 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the requisite expansion of services, qualifies as a mandated program requiring state reimbursement, which has not yet been considered and determined by the state; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of the expanded definition of gravely disabled

requires further significant prior collaboration and training among the continuum of partners to ensure common understanding and consistency in application; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors approves the implementation of SB 43 in San Mateo County effective January 1, 2026, as appropriate by the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director in consultation with the County Executive.

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