

## RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2 FOR THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 8630 of the California Government Code and Section 2.46.060 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code authorize the San Mateo County Director of Emergency Services (“Director”), during the pendency of a proclaimed local emergency, to issue regulations reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.46.060 of the Ordinance Code requires that emergency regulations promulgated by the Director be promptly presented to the Board of Supervisors for confirmation; and

**WHEREAS**, since March 3, 2020, there has existed throughout San Mateo County a local emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic and this local emergency remains in effect;

**WHEREAS**, due to the unprecedented surge in critically ill COVID-19 patients and the resulting extraordinary stress on the acute care and intensive care unit (“ICU”) bed capacity in San Mateo County hospitals, on December 18, 2020, the Director issued Director of Emergency Services Emergency Regulation No. 2 (“Director’s Emergency Regulation No. 2”); and

**WHEREAS**, Director's Emergency Regulation No. 2, a copy of which is included as Exhibit A to this resolution, provides that the Director, acting in consultation and coordination with the Chief of San Mateo County Health and the County Counsel, may enter into agreements on behalf of the County, in any amount, for medical services to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency, subject to any such agreement subsequently being ratified by the Board of Supervisors or promptly terminated thereafter if the Board of Supervisors determines not to ratify it; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has reviewed and considered Director's Emergency Regulation No. 2 and, finds that, under the circumstances, it is appropriate to confirm the issuance and continuing effectiveness of this emergency regulation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that this Board confirms the issuance of Director's Emergency Regulation No. 2 and it shall remain in full force during the period set forth therein.

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