

**RESOLUTION NO. \_**

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

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**ADOPT A RESOLUTION 1) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ALLOWING PARTICIPATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE SAN MATEO COUNTY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025; AND 2) AUTHORIZING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, TO SEEK GRANT FUNDING FOR LOCAL WEED CONTROL PROJECTS AND TO ENTER INTO ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT DO NOT INVOLVE THE EXPENDITURE OR COMMITMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to prevent the introduction, establishment, and spread of non-native, invasive weed species into the County's parks, open space, rangeland and agricultural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, infestations of noxious weeds threaten the economic value and natural resources of public and private lands throughout the County and can be controlled through integrated pest management techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Food and Agricultural Code, Division 4, Part 4, Chapter 1, Article 1.7 (commencing with Section 7270) authorizes the formation of local weed management areas for the purpose of managing and eradicating noxious weeds; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, the San Mateo County Department of Parks, and the San Mateo County Department of Public Works are currently engaged in weed management efforts and can benefit from continued participation in a local weed management area; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Weed Management Area Memorandum of Understanding renews participation in the local weed management area by and among the County of San Mateo, California Department of Parks and Recreation, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), California Native Plant Society, City of Brisbane, Coastside Land Trust, Creekside Center for Earth Observation (DBA Creekside Science), Friends of Edgewood Natural Preserve, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Grassroots Ecology, Green Foothills, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Pacifica Land Trust, Pacific Beach Coalition, Peninsula Open Space Trust, San Bruno Mountain Watch, San Gregorio Environmental Resource Center, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Mateo County Farm Bureau, San Mateo Resource Conservation District, and the University of California Cooperative Extension.

**WHEREAS**, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance a Memorandum of Understanding for the San Mateo County Weed Management Area for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2030, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with a form of such a Memorandum of Understanding and said Board has examined and approved same as to both form and content and desires to enter into same:

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does approve the participation of the San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, the San Mateo County Department of Parks, and the San Mateo County Department of Public Works in the San Mateo County Weed Management Area for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo. **IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board is authorized and directed to execute the San Mateo County Weed Management Area Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest to the President's signature thereto.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby delegates to the Agricultural Commissioner the authority, on behalf of the County, to execute any documents necessary to implement the San Mateo County Weed Management Area Memorandum of Understanding, to seek grant funding for local weed projects, and to enter into any amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding that do not involve the expenditure or commitment of County funds.

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Regularly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

A YES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

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NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

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Absent Supervisors:

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Warren Slocum  
President, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Mateo  
State of California

*Certificate of Delivery*

*I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.*

, Deputy  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors