

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROPOSITION 4 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ISSUE A \$10 BILLION BOND FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, AND PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS

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

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 would allow the State of California to issue \$10 billion in bonds for natural resources and climate activities, with a significant portion of the bond money to be used for loans and grants to local governments, Native American tribes, not-for-profit organizations, and businesses (“Proposition 4”); and

WHEREAS, the funding proposed by Proposition 4 will be directed towards essential projects including the enhancement of safe drinking water infrastructure, the strengthening of wildfire prevention measures, and the preservation of natural resources and habitats that contribute to clean air and overall environmental health; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is one of the most vulnerable counties in California to the impact of sea level rise, coastal erosion and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo’s Parks have a significant backlog of renovation, repairs, maintenance work and fire mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 is consistent with, and will help further, the mission and purposes of the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District

(FSLRRD – also known as OneShoreline) and the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) Stormwater Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of its residents and the natural environment, recognizing the pressing challenges posed by climate change, drought, and increasing wildfire risks; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 includes provisions for annual audits to ensure transparency and accountability in the allocation and use of funds, reinforcing a commitment to prudent financial management and effective oversight.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby endorses Proposition 4.

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