

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN
EXTENSION OF THE “BIG LIFT” MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2018**

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

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Peninsula Partnership Leadership Council (PPLC) – a coalition of government, education, nonprofit, foundation and business leaders in San Mateo County – launched The Big Lift to significantly improve children’s third grade reading proficiency through strategic, thoughtful, evidence-based investments in early learning and education; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that third grade reading proficiency is essential in promoting the life-long learning skills needed to create productive residents and a prosperous community because third grade is the year when students make the leap from learning to read to reading to learn; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Big Lift is to increase the percentage of students in San Mateo County who are reading at grade level by the end of third grade to 80% by 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Big Lift is comprised of a collective impact collaborative led by three agencies – Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF), the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) and the County of San Mateo (County) in which school

districts partner with preschool programs and community-based agencies to work toward the long-term goal of third grade reading success through evidence-based interventions; and

WHEREAS on June 18, 2013 the Board of Supervisors directed staff to appropriate \$5 million in FY 2013-14 and \$5 million in FY 2014-15 to support The Big Lift; and

WHEREAS, additional funds totaling \$10 million were appropriated in the adopted budgets for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 Recommended Budget, for a total Measure K commitment to the Big Lift of \$20 million; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2014, the Board of Supervisors was presented with the Big Lift's comprehensive expenditure and program plan and, since February 2014, a memorandum of understanding between the Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF), the San Mateo County Office of Education (COE), and the County has been negotiated and executed; the required matching funds have been secured and/or pledged; and the comprehensive expenditure and program plan has been adopted this Board, SVCF and COE.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board hereby authorizes the San Mateo County Manager to execute an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the County, the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and the San Mateo County Office of Education through June 30, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager is hereby authorized to extend the Memorandum of Understanding so long as such amendments do not increase the County's maximum fiscal obligation as set forth herein.

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