

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF RETIRED ASSISTANT COUNTY EXECUTIVE, ILIANA RODRIGUEZ, TO AN EXTRA-HELP POSITION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SENIOR-LEVEL STRATEGIC COORDINATION AND SUPPORT RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S ONGOING VEHICLE LICENSE FEE (VLF) LITIGATION AND INFORMATIONAL/OUTREACH EFFORTS; AND CERTIFYING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §7522.56, THAT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY-NEEDED POSITION BEFORE THE POST-RETIREMENT 180 DAY SEPARATION PERIOD EXPIRES

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

WHEREAS, the County and 20 cities within the county have filed litigation against the State of California seeking recovery of critically needed Vehicle License Fee (VLF) revenues that are not being fully allocated to the County under current state practices; and

WHEREAS, retired Assistant County Executive Iliana Rodriguez has unique skills, expertise and knowledge in public and County management, and familiarity with the VLF matter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez will return to the County in an extra-help capacity to provide executive-level coordination and strategy, intergovernmental engagement, subject matter expertise and stakeholder communication and informational/outreach support related to the VLF matter; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §7522.56 requires a 180-day separation period, as established by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, unless the

employer's governing body makes a finding by certifying that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position before the One-Hundred Eighty (180) day separation period has passed; and

WHEREAS, owing to the urgency of the VLF matter to the County, Ms. Rodriguez's services are needed prior to the expiration of the One-Hundred-Eighty (180) day separation period.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this resolution approving the hiring of retired Assistant County Executive, Iliana Rodriguez to an extra help position in order to provide additional senior-level strategic support related to the County's ongoing Vehicle License Fee (VLF) litigation and informational/outreach efforts; and certifying, pursuant to Government Code §7522.56, that the nature of employment and appointment is necessary to fill a critically-needed position before the post-retirement 180 day separation period expires.

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