

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE
REALIGNMENT PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 823, Juvenile justice realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration, setting into motion the phasing out of the State Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and establishing a system in which justice-involved youth will receive treatment and services closer to their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, SB823 establishes a Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant program to provide county-based custody, care, and supervision of youth who are realigned from DJJ or who would have otherwise been eligible for commitment to the DJJ; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant funding, a subcommittee of the San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council developed the San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan, describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the realignment target population; and

WHEREAS, the plan provides trauma-informed and developmentally appropriate programs through partnerships with community-based organizations and county partners – as well as potential partnerships with other bay area counties – with an emphasis on family reunification and successful community reentry; and

WHEREAS, submission of the plan to the newly approved State Office of Youth and Community Restoration will be required for San Mateo County to receive annual Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with this plan and has examined and approved it as to both form and content.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to accept the DJJ Realignment Plan for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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