

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,148 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) TO AUDIT UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS

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

WHEREAS, in September 2018, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 3118, which amended Penal Code section 680.4 and requires every law enforcement agency, medical facility, crime laboratory, and other specified facilities, to conduct an audit of all untested victim sexual assault evidence kits in their possession and report to the DOJ on the status of said kits no later than July 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the DOJ created and administers the Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant Program (USAEG) which provides funding for city and county agencies to conduct the audits required; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with AB 3118, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Property Bureau drafted and submitted an application requesting funding to audit all untested sexual assault evidence kits. Subsequently, the California Department of Justice accepted the application and awarded the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office with \$24,148 to be utilized for this program; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will support staff costs associated with efficiently and accurately reviewing all untested victim sexual assault evidence kits.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, hereby accepts the grant in the amount of \$24,148 for the Sheriff's Office to audit untested sexual assault evidence kits and approves the corresponding appropriation transfer request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents in connection with this grant.

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