

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION A) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FY 2021 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT SUB-AWARDED BY THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES) FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO FOR THE TERM OF APRIL 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,228; AND B) APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,228 TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET APPROPRIATION AND RECORD REVENUE FOR THE GRANT SUBAWARD.

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

WHEREAS, the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement (CQ) Program grant, sub-awarded through Cal OES, offers an opportunity for government entities with existing crime laboratories to obtain funding for improvements; and

WHEREAS, this grant program assists with improving the quality and timeliness of forensic science services, reducing backlogs, and maintaining accreditation. These improvements are critical in reducing backlogs and helping the criminal justice system use the full potential of forensic technology; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office applied for and has been awarded the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement (CQ) Program grant in the amount of \$64,228, for a period commencing April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, funding will assist with overall turnaround time for the testing of controlled substances and firearms, increase the throughput of the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory, and reduce existing controlled substances and firearms casework

backlogs. In addition, funding will assist to maintain continuing education of staff in the fields of latent print examination, firearms examination, and crime scene investigation; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement (CQ) Program award will be applied towards funding travel and training expenses, and personnel expenses for overtime.

WHEREAS, the State requires a Resolution from the Board authorizing execution of the Grant Subaward, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff of the County of San Mateo is authorized, on its behalf to execute the attached Grant Subaward including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any extension or amendment thereof) and abide by the rules and regulations of Cal OES.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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