

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY OVERCOMING
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE (CORA) TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM
(ERP) SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, FOR THE TERM OF JULY
1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$599,065**

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

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo, in partnership with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and CORA, is committed to protecting and supporting victims of domestic violence through a long-standing, coordinated, victim-centered approach; and

WHEREAS, the ERP, jointly operated by the Sheriff's Office and CORA, connects victims to critical support services – such as crisis counseling, shelter, legal resources, and safety planning – immediately following a 911 domestic violence call.; and

WHEREAS, CORA also enhances law enforcement response by providing technical assistance, facilitating Quarterly Police Contacts Meetings, and delivering training to deputies through Sheriff's Office briefings and at the Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, these efforts align with the County's Domestic Violence Protocol adopted in 2004 and are designed to ensure that victims receive support regardless of whether an arrest is made; and

WHEREAS, approval of this agreement will formalize continued collaboration between the Sheriff's Office and CORA to deliver crisis response and support services through the ERP; and

WHEREAS, under the agreement, CORA will provide 24/7 crisis intervention and follow-up care for domestic violence victims, including emergency shelter, legal assistance, counseling, and safety planning; and

WHEREAS, CORA will also maintain a crisis hotline, respond to ERP referrals, support prevention efforts through outreach and training, and continue offering technical assistance and coordination with law enforcement, ensuring a consistent and effective Countywide response for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the County and CORA wish to enter into an agreement whereby CORA will provide ERP services to victims of domestic violence, for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, in an amount not to exceed \$599,065; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of such agreement, has examined and approved it as both form and content, and desires to enter it.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff's or Sheriff's designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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