

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH LIVE IN PEACE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, EXTENDING THE TERM THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$1,491,504, TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,241,504

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

WHEREAS, in September 2019, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) approved \$3,136,875 in Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to the County for the implementation of a comprehensive community-based juvenile diversion and education support program, or Students With Amazing Goals (SWAG program) in the City of East Palo Alto and the Belle Haven neighborhood of Menlo Park; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019, this Board approved a \$2,750,000 agreement with Live in Peace (LIP) to provide educational support and case management services to youth at-risk of not graduating high school in East Palo Alto and Belle Haven for the term of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022, of which \$1,050,000 was **Measure K** funding for certain services not eligible to be funded through the JAG grant; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019, this Board approved a \$300,000 agreement to serve as the SWAG program evaluator, provide recommendations for program

improvements and develop a grant-required Local Evaluation Report for the term of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019, this Board approved a \$1,170,000 agreement with the Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD) for the staffing of three Intervention Counselors to support at-risk students, facilitate students support program placements, and liaise with families and the SWAG program from the JAG grant for the term of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the SUHSD could only continue as a SWAG partner for 12 months of the grant period; and

WHEREAS, the County secured approval from the BSCC to reallocate the remaining \$780,000 in funds to LIP to expand program support activities and the Gardner Center; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the SWAG program by the John W. Gardner Center for Youth and their Communities found that participants had earned more credits and higher graduation rates than similar students who did not participate in the program, and early program data show continued success in graduating at-risk seniors in an area of the County with high rates of continued educational disengagement; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to providing \$795,504 in **Measure K** funding for Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 to LIP to continue operating the SWAG program beyond the ending period of the JAG grant, given its success and ongoing community need.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said amendment 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 County Executive or 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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