

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION OF SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH, OR DESIGNEE(S), TO CONTINUE IMPLEMENTING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEE RELIEF PROGRAM AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000, PURSUANT TO WHICH A ONE-TIME CREDIT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COST OF PRIOR QUALIFYING ANNUAL EHS FEES AND THE COST OF CURRENT QUALIFYING FEES WOULD BE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN EHS-REGULATED BUSINESSES THAT WERE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 HEALTH ORDERS AND THAT ARE WITHIN DESIGNATED EHS PERMIT FEE CATEGORIES OR INDUSTRY CATEGORIES

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

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the series of state and local health orders restricting certain types of economic activity as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (collectively, “COVID-19 Health Orders”), have had a devastating impact on certain sectors of the economy in San Mateo County, with revenue losses hitting small businesses and businesses in certain industries particularly hard; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, pursuant to Resolution No. 078197, the Board approved a Fee Relief Program for Certain Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic (the “Relief Program”) for certain Environmental Health Services (EHS)-regulated businesses that had sales revenues directly and negatively impacted by COVID-19 Health Orders; and

WHEREAS, under the Relief Program, the Director of EHS, or designee(s), provided a one-time credit equal to the cost of qualifying annual fees to certain EHS-

regulated businesses that had sales revenues directly and negatively impacted by COVID-19 Health Orders and that are within designated EHS permit fee categories or industry categories; and

WHEREAS, regulatory changes over time have created the need to revisit specific EHS fees and fee structures, which has resulted in the need to increase the fees on certain EHS-regulated businesses; and

WHEREAS, certain businesses that previously received a one-time fee credit pursuant to the Relief Program continue to suffer as a result of the pandemic's impacts and COVID-19 Health Orders; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the Director of EHS, or designee(s), to continue implementation of the Relief Program and, pursuant to which, to provide an additional one-time credit to certain EHS-regulated businesses facing an increase in annual fees equal to the difference between: 1) the cost of annual fees to these businesses established by the Board in Ordinance No. 04739; and 2) the cost of the annual fees to these businesses that the Board establishes for Fiscal Year 2022-23, which will cushion the impact of increased costs on these regulated businesses that continue to recover from the pandemic's impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Director of EHS, or designee(s), is hereby authorized to continue implementation of the San Mateo County Environmental Health Fee Relief Program at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500,000, pursuant to which a one-time credit equal to the difference between: 1) the cost of annual fees established by the Board in Ordinance No. 04739;

and 2) the cost of the annual fees that the Board establishes for Fiscal Year 2022-23 would be provided to certain EHS-regulated businesses facing an increase in annual fees that had sales revenues directly and negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and COVID-19 Health Orders and that are within designated EHS permit fee categories or industry categories.

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