RESOLUTION NO.

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

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MEASURE K: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SAN MATEO COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAIRING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$354,738 FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

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

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates of San Mateo County (CASA)

pairs caring community volunteers, appointed by the Juvenile Court to represent the

best interests of the child and advocate for the child's needs, with children who have

been placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, CASA trains and supports community volunteers who serve as officers of the Juvenile Court appointed to investigate, report, and advocate on behalf of children and youth.

WHEREAS, there is a need to conduct targeted recruitment of CASA

volunteers willing to provide advocacy services to dependent children placed outside of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance an agreement, reference to which is hereby made for

further particulars, whereby CASA will provide such services for an amount not to exceed \$354,738 for the term of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, your Board has been presented with said agreement, has examined and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

President of this 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 Director of the Human Services Agency 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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