

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
COUNCIL TO INCLUDE, AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER, A SECOND INDIVIDUAL  
REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT AGENCY PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO  
BATTERED WOMEN**

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

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 1998, this Board adopted Resolution No. 62407, which created the Domestic Violence Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 2002, this Board adopted Resolution No. 65335, which further specified the responsibilities of the Domestic Violence Council and the standing rules for its governance; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2007, this Board adopted Resolution No. 68609, which further clarified the membership and added members to the Domestic Violence Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 9, 2011, this Board adopted Resolution No. 71568, which further modified the membership of the Domestic Violence Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2014, this Board adopted Resolution No. 73251, which added the County Executive or his/her representative as a Categorical Member to the Domestic Violence Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 2, 2018, this Board adopted Resolution No. 76190, which added the Coroner or his/her representative as a Categorical Member to the Domestic Violence Council; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board now wishes to further modify the membership of the Domestic Violence Council to add a second individual representing a non-profit agency providing legal services to battered women as an Appointed Member.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Confirms the prior establishment of the Domestic Violence Council, as well as the responsibilities and standing rules for its governance as set forth in Resolutions 62407 and 65335.
2. Establishes that membership of the Domestic Violence Council shall include:
  - a. "Categorical Members" and "Appointed Members." "Categorical Members" are those who serve by virtue of their public or other specifically designated office and their terms shall be until their public office term ends. "Appointed Members" shall comprise all remaining members. "Appointed Members" shall be appointed by the Board, and shall serve a term of four years beginning on January 1 and concluding on December 31. Upon the conclusion of a term, a member may be reappointed subject to a maximum of twelve years of full terms. The twelve-year limit does not include partial terms to which members may be appointed at the beginning of their service, or holdover service caused by delay in appointing a replacement at the end of a member's service.
3. Establishes that the Domestic Violence Council membership shall be comprised as follows:

**Categorical Members:**

- a. A member of the Board of Supervisors
- b. The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court or his/her representative
- c. The Sheriff or his/her representative
- d. The District Attorney or his/her representative
- e. The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative
- f. The Chief Probation Officer or his/her representative
- g. The Chief Executive Officer of the San Mateo Medical Center or his/her representative

- h. The Director of Health System or his/her representative
- i. The Director of Human Services Agency or his/her representative
- j. The County Executive or his/her representative
- k. The Coroner or his/her representative

**Appointed Members:**

- l. A member of the Council of Cities, to be designated by the Council of Cities and confirmed by the Board
- m. A member of the Police Chiefs and Sheriff Association, to be designated by the Police Chiefs and Sheriff Association and confirmed by the Board
- n. A member of the Commission on the Status of Women, to be designated by the Commission on the Status of Women and confirmed by the Board
- o. Two individuals representing non-profit agencies serving battered women
- p. One individual representing agencies or individuals who provide treatment services to batterers
- q. **Two individuals** representing non-profit agencies providing legal services to battered women
- r. Four individuals representing the community at large
- s. A representative of the San Mateo County Bar Association, who shall be a member of the Private Defender Program

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