

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE-TIME GRANT OF DISTRICT-DISCRETIONARY MEASURE K FUNDS, NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000, TO THE SAN MATEO COUNTY LARGE ANIMAL EVACUATION GROUP (SMCLAEG), FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEMPORARY EVACUATION PENS FOR LARGE DOMESTIC ANIMALS DURING DISASTERS, PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE CRITERIA FOR DISTRICT-DISCRETIONARY MEASURE K FUNDS TO ALLOW FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, **Measure K** is the half-cent general sales tax initially approved by San Mateo County voters in November 2012, and extended in November 2016 for a total of thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the Board and County staff have conducted study sessions and community outreach efforts to inform priorities for **Measure K** spending; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, and March 23, 2021, the Board held study sessions on **Measure K** expenditures and anticipated revenue for fiscal years (FY) 2021-23, and approved the allocation of \$5 million in one-time loans or grants for the FY 2021-23 budget cycle, divided equally among the supervisorial districts, for district-discretionary needs and projects; and

WHEREAS, Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3 have requested a one-time \$300,000 grant to the San Mateo County Large Animal Evacuation Group (SMCLAEG) to purchase temporary pens that can be used to safely house large domestic animals that need to be evacuated in case of disaster (such as wildfires or flooding, or in other emergencies); and

WHEREAS, this item is consistent otherwise with the criteria for district-discretionary **Measure K** funds approved by the Board in December 2018, with the following exception: SMCLAEG has requested 50% (\$150,000) of the grant upfront, rather than reimbursement payment, and the remaining 50% (\$150,000) paid upon a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that an exception to the criteria is warranted in this instance because SMCLAEG needs the upfront funding to support the purchase of the pens; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient **Measure K** funds in the Non-Departmental Services FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board's intent for the County Executive, or designee, to execute an agreement in the amount of \$300,000 to the San Mateo County Large Animal Evacuation Group (SMCLAEG) and setting forth the terms of the grant in furtherance of the objectives set forth in the Project Summary section in the Board transmittal accompanying this resolution; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors approves of said grant, and authorizes the County Executive, or designee, to execute said grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive or designee is authorized to execute amendments to the grant agreement which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than ten percent (10%) or \$25,000 (in aggregate), whichever is less, 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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