RESOLUTION NO.

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BAY AREA TREE SPECIALISTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES THROUGHOUT SAN MATEO COUNTY AS LISTED ON THE FIRE EVACUATION ROUTE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

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

WHEREAS, in September 2022, the Department of Emergency Management was awarded a Fire Evacuation Route Planning and Development Grant for removal and reduction of potential hazardous fuels such as trees for evacuation routes during a wildfire event; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management solicited quotes for the removal and reduction of hazardous fuels for evacuation routes; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Tree Specialists was selected based on their experience and cost effectiveness to the County; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into an agreement for tree removal services for the term of May 24, 2023 through June 30, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$282,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Director of the Department of Emergency Management is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement with Bay Area Tree Specialists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Director of the Department of Emergency Management is authorized to sign, and to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by not more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and /or modify the contract term, and/or modify the services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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