

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY LESBIAN,
GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) COMMISSION TO THE
SAN MATEO COUNTY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER,
INTERSEX, ASEXUAL PLUS (LGBTQIA+) COMMISSION**

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

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2014, this Board adopted Resolution No. 73198, establishing the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission, the first of its kind in the state; and

WHEREAS, this Board is committed to equity and inclusion for all, as evidenced by, for example, its efforts to advance and improve racial equity in San Mateo County, including through adoption of a Racial Equity Resolution, Resolution No. 078372, on September 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, over many years, this Board has strongly supported the LGBTQIA+ community through numerous resolutions, events, and policies including adopting the annual Pride Resolution and Transgender Day of Remembrance Resolution since 2018, creating a visibility campaign for all cities in San Mateo County to issue a Pride Proclamation and raise the Pride Flag every June since 2020, helping to launch and financially support the San Mateo County Pride Center, and supporting the development

of a transgender policy for San Mateo County employees and a pronoun resolution for the County; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission include fostering the well-being and participation of LGBTQ individuals in the community, promoting transgender inclusion among private and public entities, developing initiatives to support LGBTQ families with children, and providing outreach and support to underserved LGBTQ populations in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the queer community includes a diverse array of individuals and identities that are not fully represented by the categories of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ); and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission seeks to update its name to be more inclusive to individuals in the community whose identities are not presently reflected in the name of the Commission, including individuals who identify as intersex or asexual, and others whose identities would be represented by a “plus” sign; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2023, the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission approved a motion in support of changing the name of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission name to the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the name of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission is hereby changed from the “San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission” to the “San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission and County staff shall conform the Commission’s guiding documents, roster, external communications, and any other relevant records to reflect this name change.

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