

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND  
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO  
COUNTY TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS  
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30,  
2018, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$276,000**

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

**WHEREAS**, according to the American Community Survey, a third of San Mateo County residents are foreign born and many of these residents have children who are United States citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, these immigrants are important to the vitality of our community and to the San Mateo County economy; and

**WHEREAS**, current conditions, including rhetoric and threatened actions aimed at immigrants, have created fear and uncertainty among the County's immigrant population and this Board has identified a need for legal services to support our immigrant population and address some of the sources of fear and uncertainty; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with a form of agreement for its consideration under which the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and its sub-contracted partner agencies would provide a range of legal services supporting the County's immigrants for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, for an

amount not to exceed \$276,000, including workshops; legal referrals; brief individual consultations; assistance with applying for certain immigration-related benefits; and initial and immediate assistance in responding to enforcement actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered this agreement as to form and content and desires to enter into it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and its sub-contracted partner agencies have familiarity with the legal needs of San Mateo County residents, long experience working with these populations, and the ability to begin immediately providing these services and, therefore, the best interest of the County could be served without the necessity of requests for proposals in this case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the requirement of a request for proposals is waived and the President of the 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 this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Manager or the County Manager's 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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