

RESOLUTION NO.

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

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 4R'S (REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, ROT - COMPOST) GRANTS PROGRAM AND GUIDELINES; AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY TO APPROVE INDIVIDUAL GRANTS IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 AS MAY BE APPROVED PURSUANT TO SAID GUIDELINES

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

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo commits to create an Environmentally Conscious Community as adopted by its Shared Vision 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has community impact goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and conserving and protecting natural resources; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple programs and projects already undertaken or in progress by the County of San Mateo to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce waste, conserve, and protect natural resources; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board a proposed 4R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot – Compost) Grants Program which aims to finance programs to reduce waste, conserve natural resources and help inform underserved populations in the County of the benefits and needs of reducing waste and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed said proposed 4R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot – Compost) Grants Program and Guidelines, has considered, and concurs with the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Board hereby:

- (a) Authorizes the implementation of the 4R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot – Compost) Grants Program.
- (b) Approves the Grant Guidelines as attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (c) Authorizes the Director of the Office of Sustainability to develop a grant application.
- (d) Authorizes the Director of the Office of Sustainability to approve individual grants in amounts from \$1,000 to not to exceed \$25,000 as may be approved pursuant to said Guidelines.

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