

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 18,
AS INTRODUCED, SWANSON, TAXATION: PARCEL TAX**

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

WHEREAS, under existing law, special taxes must be approved by a 2/3rds majority of qualified voters in a service area; and

WHEREAS, since the economic downturn, local governments have struggled to provide the necessary services to protect the safety of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 18, introduced by Assembly Member Swanson would allow a city, county, or special district to impose, extend, or increase a parcel tax for the purpose of funding the maintenance or improvement of fire protection services by a majority vote;.and

WHEREAS, ACA 18 would provide local governments a much needed tool to raise local revenues, if a majority of the voters of the affected district agree that revenues should be part of the solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, by the adoption of this resolution, hereby supports Assembly

Constitutional Amendment 18, the First Responders Initiative as introduced by
Assembly Member regarding taxation.

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