

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON A  
LETTER TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION URGING THEM TO  
RESCIND REGULATIONS REQUIRING CORE TRANSPORTATION AGENTS TO PAY FOR  
PG&E'S EXCESS PIPELINE CAPACITY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo contracts with ABAG POWER, a joint exercise of power agency, which serves as a core transport agent for the delivery of natural gas to County facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Public Utilities Commission recently issued regulations requiring ABAG POWER to take and pay for a portion of PG&E's pipeline capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of such regulations will create a significant financial burden on ABAG POWER; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional costs may force the dissolution of ABAG POWER; and

**WHEREAS**, such dissolution would result in potentially highly volatile prices in natural gas to the County.

**WHEREAS**, there has been presented to this Board for its consideration and acceptance a letter to the California Public Utilities Commission urging them to rescind regulations requiring ABAG POWER to purchase excess pipeline capacity.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that  
the President of the Board of Supervisors shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to  
sign a letter to the California Public Utilities Commission urging it to rescind regulations  
requiring core transport agents to purchase PG&E's excess pipeline capacity.

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