

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

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POLITICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC TO EXAMINE THE  
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION'S SALES AND TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX  
RECORDS REGARDING THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO REVENUE AND TAXATION  
CODE SECTION 7056**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to provide Political Solutions, LLC ("Political Solutions") the authorization to review the County's confidential sales and transactions and use tax records of the State Board of Equalization ("SBE") pertaining to sales and transactions and use taxes collected by the SBE for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7056 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code sets forth certain requirements and conditions for the disclosure of SBE records and establishes criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of information contained in, or derived from sales and transactions and use tax records of the SBE;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7056 of the California Revenue & Taxation Code requires that any person designated by the County shall have an existing contract to examine the County's sales and transactions and use tax records; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with Political Solution's Agreement to provide advocacy services to the County, the Board of Supervisors deems it desirable and necessary for Political Solutions to be an authorized representative of the County

pursuant to Revenue & Taxation Code section 7056 for the purposes of examining confidential sales and transactions and use tax records of the SBE pertaining to sales and transactions and use taxes collected by the SBE for the County.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that Political Solutions is hereby designated as an authorized representative of the County to examine the sales and transactions and use tax records collected for the County by the SBE, and that Political Solutions meets all of the following conditions:

- a) Political Solutions has an existing contract with the County to examine sales or transactions and use tax records; and
- b) Political Solutions is required by that contract to disclose information contained in, or derived from, those sales or transactions and use tax records only to the officer or employee of the County who is authorized by resolution to examine the information; and
- c) Political Solutions is prohibited by that contract from performing consulting services for a retailer during the term of the Agreement; and
- d) Political Solutions is prohibited by that contract from retaining the information contained in, or derived from, those sales or transactions and use tax records after that contract has expired.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the information obtained by examination of SBE records shall be used only for purposes related to the collection of County sales or transactions and use taxes, or for other governmental functions of the County, pursuant to the contract between the County and the State Board of Equalization.

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