

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH QUESTA ENGINEERING CORP. TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES FOR PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, COST ESTIMATES AND PERMITS FOR THE GREEN VALLEY TRAIL PROJECT, FOR THE TERM OF JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$203,866**

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

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) commissioned a study to identify a preferred route for a new non-motorized pedestrian/equestrian trail that would be known as the Green Valley Trail. The “Linking the California Coastal Trail South of the Devils Slide Tunnel: Design and Feasibility Study for the Green Valley Trail” offered alternatives including a preferred alternative for a trail to link the Devil’s Slide Trail with existing trails to the south within the McNee Ranch part of Montara State Beach. The Green Valley Trail will be an important future spur to the California Coastal Trail, may serve as a segment for future loop opportunities, and is identified in the Conservancy’s “Completing the California Coastal Trail Report”; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board did on June 21, 2014, adopt Resolution No. 071485, which authorized the President of the Board of Supervisors to execute Grant Agreement 11-031, with the California State Coastal Conservancy in the amount of \$500,000 for completion of the two parking areas for the Devil’s Slide Trail and full construction

documents for the Green Valley Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board did as part of the September 2014 budget revisions for fiscal year 2014/2015 award a one-time Budget Add-on Request of \$100,000 for Devil's Slide Connector Trail Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Green Valley Trail Project involves the development of plans, specifications, cost estimates, and permits for the Green Valley Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Department is interested in executing an Agreement for the development of plans, specifications, cost estimates and permits for a period between January 1 and December 31, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$203,866; and

**WHEREAS**, Questa Engineering Corp. is a planning and design firm with expertise in landscape architecture, civil engineering, CEQA review and permitting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Director has recommended that said Agreement be entered into with Questa Engineering Corp. to perform design services, CEQA review and permitting for the Green Valley Trail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has considered the recommendation of the Parks Director.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that:

1. The President of this Board of Supervisors shall be, and is hereby

authorized and directed to execute an Agreement with Questa Engineering Corp. to provide design services for plans, specification cost estimates and permits for the Green Valley Trail project on behalf of the County of San Mateo, for the term of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 in an amount not-to-exceed \$203,866, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest to the President's signature thereto; and

2. Authority is given to the Parks Director or designee to execute contract amendments to 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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