

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
SUSTAINABILITY, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A
\$382,160 GRANT TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

WHEREAS, in December 2014, the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) released a Call for Projects encouraging local government agencies to apply for funding from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to undertake programs aimed at improving traffic safety and reducing injuries and fatalities caused by traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo desires to use OTS grant funding to increase walking and bicycling as a means of enhancing health and reducing traffic congestion, while enhancing traffic safety and reducing vehicle-pedestrian and vehicle-bicycle collisions; and

WHEREAS, the County's Office of Sustainability has developed a grant proposal for the "Safe Sustainable Transportation Encouragement Program (SSTEP), which, among other things, will improve data collection and analysis to identify and refine the County's understanding of the causes of pedestrian-vehicle and bicycle-vehicle collisions, with a focus on collisions involving senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the SSTEP program will focus on up to three geographical areas tied to data collected through the program in which to implement educational outreach strategies to both encourage walking and cycling (i.e., active transportation) and reduce collision rates involving vehicles and bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the SSTEP program is eligible for OTS funding and will help the County achieve its goals to be a healthy, livable and walkable community; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to authorize the Director of the Office of Sustainability or his designee to apply for such funding to implement the SSTEP:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Sustainability or his designee to submit the grant proposal for this funding.

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