RESOLUTION NO..

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PACIFIC INTERPRETERS, INC., A LANGUAGE LINE SOLUTIONS COMPANY FOR INTERPRETER SERVICES, INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$350,000 TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,750,000

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

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2014, the Board approved an agreement with Pacific Interpreters, Inc. a Language Line Solutions Company (Pacific Interpreters) for interpreter services; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, the Board approved an amendment to add the Human Services Agency on to this agreement for their interpreter needs at the negotiated rate for San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC), which increased the amount by \$800,000 to an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Interpreters provides a vital communication link between SMMC's English as a Second Language (ESL) patients and their providers; and

WHEREAS, SMMC under estimated the increased demand for interpreter services as the result of a new Joint Commission regulatory standard requiring SMMC to offer all patients with limited English proficiency (LEP) interpretation services; and

WHEREAS, based on current trends the agreement will not have enough

funding for the term of the agreement, so this amendment will increase the amount by \$350,000 so that SMMC can continue to provide this vital service; and

WHEREAS, both parties wish to amend the agreement to increase the amount by \$350,000 to an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of such amendment, has examined and approved it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into it.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the President of this

Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said

Amendment No. 2 to the agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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