

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE A  
MOBILE ADJUSTABLE RAMP SYSTEM FOR THE SAN MATEO COUNTY  
REGIONAL RESCUE VEHICLE FROM PATRIOT3 INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$173,987**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of San Francisco through the FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative awarded the Sheriff's Office funding to purchase a Mobile Adjustable Ramp System (MARS) for the Regional Rescue Vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Patriot3 Inc. is the sole source manufacturer and distributor of the Mobile Adjustable Ramp System (MARS) for the LENCO Bear; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of said system will increase the effectiveness of Countywide SWAT teams in conducting entry and rescue operations in the County and the region; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no other equipped vehicle in the County that would allow for tactical response operations at multi-story buildings, bridges, airport terminals and passenger aircrafts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the County to waive the Competitive Process Requirements on the basis that Patriot3 Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the

system and holds the patent #6,832,667 B1.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of the Board waives the Competitive Process Requirements and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to enter into an agreement with Patroit3 Inc. for a Mobile Adjustable Ramp System for the Regional Rescue Vehicle in the amount not to exceed \$173,987.

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