

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY FOR ANALYSIS OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE STUDENTS WITH AMAZING GOALS PROGRAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo was awarded approximately \$2.6 million in Edward Byrne Memorial Justice (Byrne JAG) Grant funding in February 2015 by the Board of State and Community Corrections for the implementation of a 34-month truancy prevention and high school graduation supportive services program in the City of East Palo Alto and the Belle Haven neighborhood of Menlo Park; and

**WHEREAS**, these two communities have among the lowest high school graduation rates in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County in collaboration with a number of local stakeholders developed the Students With Amazing Goals (SWAG) program to help address the reality that a significant number of youth from East Palo Alto and the Belle Haven neighborhood of Menlo Park are at-risk of not completing high school because of low grades, poor attendance, disciplinary/behavior issues, and credit deficiencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the County must complete and final assessment of the overall

effectiveness of the SWAG program as part of the Byrne JAG grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities at Stanford University with a successful track record of working with community youth development organizations is the most qualified organization to conduct this required analysis and is already helping with the implementation of the SWAG program.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said 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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