

RESOLUTION NO.

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF FITZGERALD MARINE RESERVE TO SUPPORT A DEDICATED PARK AIDE-EXTRA HELP POSITION FOR PARK DISTRICT IV TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE FITZGERALD MARINE RESERVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 FOR FY 2016-2017

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

WHEREAS, the Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve (FFMR) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteers providing tours of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve/Montara State Marine Protected Area's tide pools and funding for rocky intertidal research, education, and stewardship activities; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Board members of FFMR identified the need for an increased presence in Parks staff at the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve to protect sensitive resources and manage crowds, especially during extreme low tides and when harbor seals are birthing and rearing their pups; and

WHEREAS, the FFMR offered to donate \$8,000 to help fund a Park Aide-Extra Help position to be assigned at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve during low tides, weekends and pupping season; and

WHEREAS, the position has been filled, and the employee provides general support of mid-coast County Parks as needed; and

WHEREAS, the employee's schedule is set by the District IV Park Ranger and the employee reports directly to that supervising ranger; and

WHEREAS, the County Parks Director recommends acceptance of this \$8,000 donation that will partially fund a Park Aide-Extra Help position for FY 2016-2017.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorize acceptance of an \$8,000 donation from the Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve toward the partial funding of a Park Aide-Extra Help position for FY 2016-2017.

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