

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTRA-HELP HIRING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION'S RETIRING SUPERVISING DISPATCHER, PATRICIA JEWETT, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §7522.56(F)(1), AND FINDING THAT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY-NEEDED POSITION DURING THE 180-DAY POST-RETIREMENT SEPARATION PERIOD

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

WHEREAS, Patricia Jewett retired March 31, 2017; after serving in the 911 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Department for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, early in her career, Ms. Jewett helped to initiate the Quality Assurance (QA) Unit for the department and garnered a high level of expertise on best practices in the field; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the QA/Performance Standards be updated to conform to industry wide best practices and to ready the department as it moves to a new Regional Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms Jewett will also be able to fill critical shortages in staffing for the 911 Center while ongoing training of new Dispatchers continues as she is certified in all disciplines within the center.;

WHEREAS, Ms. Jewett will be paid at the rate of \$45.65 per hour as extra help

relief / Per Diem and would be limited to working a maximum of 960 hours over the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §7522.56 requires a 180-day separation period as established by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, before re-hiring or contracting with a retired employee unless the entity's governing body makes a finding certifying that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors certifies, pursuant to Government Code §7522.56(f)(1), the nature of the employment described above and that the requested appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position in the Public Safety Communications Department before 180 days have passed given the facts outlined above, and accordingly approves the hiring of Patricia Jewett to an extra help position in order to update the Quality Assurance standards for the department.

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