

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
SUSTAINABILITY OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR
\$900,000 WITH SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT
THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM THE
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT**

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

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2013, Governor Brown signed legislation creating the Active Transportation Program (ATP) in the Department of Transportation (Senate Bill 99, Chapter 359 and Assembly Bill 101, Chapter 354), consolidating existing federal and state transportation programs, including the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA), and State Safe Routes to School (SR2S), into a single program with a focus to make California a national leader in active transportation; and

WHEREAS, in December 2014, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopted the first program of projects for the ATP, including 265 projects utilizing \$367,968,000 in ATP funds to help fund over \$1 billion in projects; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2014, the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) submitted an ATP grant application to the CTC to implement a comprehensive Safe Routes to Schools for Health and Wellness (SRTSHW) curriculum program within the 23 school districts reaching up to 95,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the CTC approved to include the SMCOE's ATP grant application on the recommended funding list for allocation of \$900,000 under the Cycle 1 of the ATP funds for the Safe Routes to School Health and Wellness program; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the SRSTHW program grant application, the SMCOE staff will administer the SRTSHW program targeting critical areas of long-term sustainability through three key elements: in class education aligned to existing education standards, the development of school cultures that support safe and healthy school travel, and the empowerment of parents and community to embrace active forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, this agreement between the County's Office of Sustainability and SMCOE states that the Office of Sustainability will accept the funds and administer the fiscal requirements of the grant on behalf of the SMCOE and the SMCOE staff will administer and implement SRTSHW program and will be required to coordinate and implement the all activities and reporting requirements of the grant between July 1, 2017, through March 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Sustainability or his designee to execute an agreement with SMCOE to implement the safe routes to school program tasks in the Active Transportation Program Safe Routes to School Health and Wellness program.

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