

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING: A) THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$1,000,000 TO CALTRANS' ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM TO CONDUCT THE PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE PARALLEL TRAIL; B) THE COUNTY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS TO ENCUMBER ANY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS AWARDED AND ANY SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE GRANT; AND C) SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMITS TO A LOCAL CASH MATCH OF \$120,000 TO THE COMPLETION OF THE PARALLEL TRAIL ON THE MIDCOAST IF AWARDED THE REQUESTED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS

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

WHEREAS, the Parallel Trail is a conceptual pedestrian and bicycle commuter trail adjacent to Highway 1 throughout the Midcoast first introduced in the community-developed Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study; and

WHEREAS, The Parallel Trail is also prioritized in the San Mateo County Comprehensive Bike and Pedestrian Plan; and

WHEREAS, once constructed, the trail will provide residents and visitors with the opportunity to travel throughout the Midcoast to popular destinations such as Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton-by-the-Sea, Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Montara State Beach and Half Moon Bay without contributing to highway congestion; and

WHEREAS, the County has received \$2 Million in grant funding to implement various pedestrian and bicyclist safety and mobility projects throughout the Midcoast that were prioritized in the Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study including pedestrian crossings, raised medians and the southern segment of the Parallel Trail in Miramar and El Granada; and

WHEREAS, the County's Sustainable Community Strategy under the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (SB 375) seeks to reduce vehicle miles traveled by implementing new safe pedestrian crossings and a commuter trail system on the Coastsides; and

WHEREAS, The County is applying for \$1,000,000 from Caltrans' Active Transportation Program to plan, permit and design the Parallel Trail through Montara and Moss Beach which, in addition to serving as a commuter trail, will be designed to serve as a Safe Route to School for students at Farallone View Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Staff is directed to submit an application for Caltrans' Active Transportation Program for \$1,000,000 to conduct the planning and permitting of the Midcoast Parallel Trail; and

2. The County Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a funding agreement with Caltrans to encumber any Active Transportation Program funds awarded and any subsequent documents relating to the grant; and
3. San Mateo County commits to a local cash match of \$120,000 to the completion of the Parallel Trail on the Midcoast if awarded the requested Active Transportation Program funds.