

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$56,107.80 FROM THE REDWOOD CITY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE FOR
THE PURCHASE OF A TATTOO REMOVAL LASER MACHINE AND AUTHORIZING
THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE A TATTOO REMOVAL
LASER MACHINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,108**

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

WHEREAS, the Tattoo Removal Program is a partnership between the Redwood City Police Department, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, San Mateo County Juvenile Probation, in collaboration with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League and Redwood City Police Activities League; and

WHEREAS, the Tattoo Removal Program's mission is to provide tattoo removal to people who have proven they are transitioning out of the gang lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, tattoo removal is an important part of breaking the identity from the gang lifestyle, build positive relationships, and establish employment; and

WHEREAS, former gang members are required to complete community service in order to participate in the Tattoo Removal Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tattoo Removal Program has been non-operational for the past two years due to broken equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost of a new laser machine is approximately \$106,108; and

WHEREAS, the Tattoo Removal Program held several events to raise funding to purchase a new tattoo removal laser machine; and

WHEREAS, the Redwood City Police Activities League wishes to donate \$56,107.80 to the County of San Mateo for use by the Sheriff's Office to facilitate the purchase of a Medelite C6 System for tattoo removal purposes; and

WHEREAS, a team of doctors and nurses volunteer their time to the Tattoo Removal Program performing treatments to remove tattoos through the use of a laser machine; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer doctors and nurses are trained in the use and operation of the Medelite C6 System for tattoo removal; and

WHEREAS, it is in the County's best interest to waive the formal bid process and authorize the County's Purchasing Agent to purchase the Medelite C6 System for tattoo removal in the amount of \$106,108; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been requested by the Sheriff to accept said donation for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and finds it necessary and desirable to do so:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, hereby accepts the

donation of \$56,107.80 from the Redwood City Police Activities League, and offers its thanks to the Redwood City Police Activities League for the generous donation.

IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the formal bid process is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Purchasing Agent to purchase the Medelite C6 System in the amount of \$106,108 for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo.

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