

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF RETIRED FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, WILLIAM LOWELL, TO AN EXTRA HELP POSITION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TO THE CLOSING THE JOBS/HOUSING GAP TASK FORCE, AND CERTIFYING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §7522.56(F)(1), THAT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY-NEEDED POSITION BEFORE THE POST-RETIREMENT 180 DAY SEPARATION PERIOD EXPIRES.

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

WHEREAS, retired former Director of the Department of Housing, William Lowell, previously was a key participant in the development of the content and the process for the Closing the Jobs/Housing Gap Task Force, which started on September 24, 2015 and will continue through June 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lowell has unique skills, expertise, and knowledge in the area of housing policy, the local housing community and affordable housing development; and

WHEREAS, the services Mr. Lowell is able to provide are essential and unattainable from current County personnel; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §7522.56 requires a One-Hundred Eighty (180) day separation period, as established by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, unless the employer's governing body makes a finding by certifying that the

appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position before the One-Hundred Eighty (180) day separation period has passed; and

WHEREAS, Mr.Lowell's services are needed prior to the expiration of the One-Hundred-Eighty (180) day separation period;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this Resolution approving the hiring of retired Department of Housing employee William Lowell to an extra help position in order to provide policy and management support to the Closing the Jobs/Housing Gap Task Force team and certifying, pursuant to Government Code §7522.56(f)(1), that the nature of employment and appointment is necessary to fill a critically-needed position before the post-retirement 180 day separation period expires.

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