

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF \$80,000 OF MEASURE A FUNDS,
ORIGINALLY ALLOCATED TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR MINI-PARKS, TO
SUPPORT THE PARKS' SHUTTLE BUS PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE
EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2016 THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2018**

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

WHEREAS, **Measure A** is the ten-year half-cent general sales tax approved by San Mateo County voters in November 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the **Measure A** allocation plan for the Adopted FY 2015-16 and Approved Recommended FY 2016-17 budgets on March 17, 2015 that included \$500,000 funding for mini-parks to create and sustain small parks in unincorporated areas of the County where there is demonstrated need and partners; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 074386 on February 23, 2016 authorizing the Department to submit a grant application to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) for two shuttle buses to operate in FY 2016-2017 and FY 2017- 2018 on weekends from East Palo Alto, eastern Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks and Redwood City to the Edgewood and Wunderlich County Parks; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2016, the SMCTA awarded the grant to the Parks

Department, which grant was matched with a \$27,500 donation from San Mateo County Parks Foundation that the Board accepted at the August 9, 2016 meeting by Resolution No. 074733; and

WHEREAS, with few real estate opportunities for park development in the densely populated areas of North Fair Oaks, East Menlo Park and Redwood City, these two weekend shuttle buses will provide residents of these areas with access to existing County Parks; and

WHEREAS, the \$80,000 will be used for Parks Department direct costs for communications and marketing of the shuttle buses, brochure printing, signs, graphic design, two pop-up tents and tables for the shuttle stops in parks, minor promotional items, a bi-lingual intern to outreach to community groups to share parks and shuttle information and coordination, and two park aides to greet arriving visitors at the two parks and provide supplemental materials and programs information.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the use of \$80,000 of **Measure A** funds, originally allocated to the Parks Department for mini-parks, to support the Parks' Shuttle Bus Program to improve the experience for visitors for the period of August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

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