

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH  
QUEST DIAGNOSTIC NICHOLS INSTITUTE FOR DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY  
TESTING, ADDING SERVICES, EXTENDING THE TERM THROUGH OCTOBER 31,  
2017, AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$1,600,000 TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$4,300,000**

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

**WHEREAS**, in October 2012, this Board approved an agreement with Quest Diagnostic Nichols Institute (Quest) for diagnostic laboratory testing; and

**WHEREAS**, Quest was chosen as the result of a Request for Proposals conducted in March 2012 and has been performing laboratory testing services at the San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) since 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, SMMC continues to have a critical need for diagnostic laboratory testing; and

**WHEREAS**, SMMC recently reviewed projects for strategic alignment and resource requirements as part of its two-year budget development for fiscal year higher priority needs, and, as part of that review, implementation of a new contract for a diagnostic laboratory testing vendor is scheduled for FY 2017-18; and

**WHEREAS**, SMMC is requesting that this Board approve an extension of the

existing Quest agreement by two years through October 31, 2017, with an associated increase of up to \$1,600,000 and some change in services, to allow time for SMMC to develop a project plan; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties wish to amend the agreement to extend the term through October 31, 2017, to permit Quest to perform some direct billing of third-party payors, and to increase the amount by \$1,600,000 to an amount not to exceed \$4,300,000; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with a form of such amendment, has examined and approved it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Amendment No. 1 to the agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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