

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING: A) THE PURCHASING AGENT TO SPEND UP TO \$905,000 OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR BIO-RAD LABORATORIES' TEST KITS AND REAGENTS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BIO-RAD EVOLIS INSTRUMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE VENDOR AGREEMENT; B) THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ADD NEW REAGENTS AND TEST SUPPLIES TO THE VENDOR AGREEMENT AS NECESSARY**

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

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with the request to authorize the Purchasing Agent to spend up to \$905,000 over the next five years for Bio-Rad test kits and reagents with the vendor agreement; and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to add new reagents and test supplies to the vendor agreement as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance Code Section 2.83.050 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to waive any of the provisions of the competitive bidding process in any situation where the Board of Supervisors determines that the best interests of the County could be served without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that this Board waive the competitive bidding process for providing test kits from Bio-Rad Laboratories previously purchased from Bio-Rad Laboratories because Bio-Rad Laboratories is a sole source of these reagents; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the

County to waive the competitive bidding process in this case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent to spend up to \$905,000 over the next five years consistent with the vendor agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent to add new reagents, test supplies, and ancillary equipment to the Vendor Agreement as necessary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County requirement for the competitive bidding process for said negotiation is hereby waived.

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