

RESOLUTION NO. 070523

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

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**RESOLUTION ENDORSING UNITED WAY BAY AREA'S APPLICATION BEFORE
THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR A 211 LICENSE FOR THE
AREA WITHIN SAN MATEO COUNTY AND DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BOARD TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT**

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have set aside the three-digit prefix "211" for the exclusive use of local community information and referral programs to allow quick and easy access to trained resource specialists; and

WHEREAS, 211 is considered to be an efficient method to provide information and referral of community services by an array of private, nonprofit and government agencies, serves as a valuable public information resource during crises and natural disasters, is able to increase capacity of emergency services systems and can relieve the burden on 911 systems, particularly during disasters; and

WHEREAS, currently, the United Way of the Bay Area is the CPUC-licensed 211 provider for Solano, Marin, Napa and San Francisco Counties; and

WHEREAS, UWBA will work with community stakeholders in its ongoing efforts to ensure sustainable funding; and

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WHEREAS, CPUC will grant a 211 license for an indefinite term, upon receipt of a complete application, which consists of a three-year budget and letters of support, including the endorsement of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that this Board of Supervisors endorses United Way of the Bay Area's application before the California Public Utilities Commission for a 211 license for the area within San Mateo County and direct the President of the Board to execute a letter of endorsement.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 1st day of December, 2009.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

MARK CHURCH

CAROLE GROOM

RICHARD S. GORDON

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE



President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.



Marie L. Peterson, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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