

RESOLUTION NO. 039913

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY INITIATIVE, ENDORSE THE CITIZEN'S
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, DIRECT THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO MEET CRITICAL SAFETY NET SERVICES
DURING THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN**

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

WHEREAS, the State of California has consistently been unable to enact an on
time budget, deferring critical safety net service program funding, mandated support for
schools, and regularly borrowing mandate reimbursements, infrastructure funding from
important water, flood control and our highway and transportation system and
underfunding health and human service partnership programs;

WHEREAS, California's 476 cities, 58 counties, and more than 5,000 school and
special districts cannot deliver efficient and effective public health and safety services,
and education programs that California's 38 million residents rely upon and that is
required to sustain the state's economy;

WHEREAS, due to mounting frustration and dissatisfaction with our dysfunction state
government, California Forward, a non-partisan civic organization and the Bay Area
Council, a business association, is conducting a California Constitutional Convention
Summit to initiate a "citizen's constitutional convention";

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WHEREAS, regardless of the final outcome of the state budget or any proposed reforms, it is important that local communities prepare and implement a plan to provide critical safety net services in response to the downturn experienced by our local, state and national economies;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the San Mateo county Board of Supervisors that it supports and will fully participate in the California State Association of Counties regional state budget public meetings; endorses and will fully participate in the California Constitutional Summit to initiate a citizen's constitutional convention; and directs the County Manager to prepare and implement a plan to provide critical safety net services during the economic downturn as practicable.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 10th day of February, 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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