

RESOLUTION NO. 071696

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

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION OF
REALIGNMENT FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

WHEREAS, the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Brown v. Plata* requires the State of California to reduce its prison population by 33,000 offenders; and

WHEREAS, the State enacted Assembly Bill 109 (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011) as subsequently amended by Assembly Bill 117 (Chapter 39, Statutes of 2011) and Assembly Bill 118 (Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011), to return or realign many low-level, non-serious, nonviolent, nonsexual offenders to their counties of origin thereby reducing the state prison population; and

WHEREAS, the Community Correction Partnership Act, Senate Bill 678 (Chapter 608, Statutes of 2009) encourages counties to reduce offender recidivism rates by using evidence-based practices to ensure better outcomes, specifically for the realigned offender population enabled under AB 109; and

WHEREAS, the shift in public safety responsibility is new and increased county performance requirements are required to be state funded; and

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WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is prepared to accept the realigned offender population to reduce the state prison population with the necessary state funding; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors calls upon the members of the State Legislature and Governor to place a measure on the November 2012 ballot to protect realignment funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY the position of the Board of Supervisors that because counties cannot afford to fund state mandates with local resources; it joins Governor Jerry Brown, State Association of Sheriffs, Chief Probation Officers and California State Association of Counties in support of the placement of a measure on the November 12 ballot to protect and guarantee state realignment funding for counties.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2011.

AYES and in favor of said ordinance:

Supervisors:

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said ordinance:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

DON HORSLEY

Carole Groom

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

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original ordinance 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.

Rebecca Romero

*Rebecca Romero, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

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