

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO
COUNTY TO PROVIDE CONTINUED LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT
RESIDENTS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2018
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$276,000**

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

WHEREAS, according to the American Community Survey, a third of San Mateo County residents are foreign born and many of these residents have children who are United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, these immigrants are important to the vitality of our community and to the San Mateo County economy; and

WHEREAS, current conditions, including on-going rhetoric and threatened actions aimed at immigrants throughout the United States, have created fear and uncertainty among the County's immigrant population and this Board has identified a continuing need for legal services to support our immigrant population and address some of the sources of fear and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, such needed services include workshops to inform immigrants of the full range of their legal rights and the potential benefits to which they may be entitled; brief one-on-one legal consultations; and assistance with affirmatively applying for immigration relief; and

WHEREAS, this Board contracted with the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and its sub-contracted partner agencies to provide such services for immigrants residing in San Mateo County for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, owing to the current climate, there is a continuing need for such services and this Board has been presented with a form of agreement under which the Legal Aid Society and its sub-contractors would provide such services for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for an amount not to exceed \$276,000, including workshops; legal referrals; brief individual consultations; assistance with applying for certain immigration-related benefits; and initial and immediate assistance in responding to enforcement actions; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered this agreement as to form and content and desires to enter into it; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and its sub-contracted partner agencies have familiarity with the legal needs of San Mateo County residents, long experience working with these populations, and the ability to continue providing these services and, therefore, the best interest of the County could be served without the necessity of requests for proposals in this case.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the requirement of a request for proposals is waived and the President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager or the County Manager's designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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