

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL OUTREACH AND
TREATMENT PROGRAM FUNDING, FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$581,000**

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

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the County; and

WHEREAS, the State has allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and San Mateo's allocation is \$581,000 for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, the State has directed counties to leverage other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally; and

WHEREAS, the State requires counties that receive Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care Services

the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance a letter of interest, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars, whereby shall provide mentally ill outreach and treatment program funding for the period September 25, 2018 through June 30, 2019, for a maximum obligation of \$581,000; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with the letter of interest and has approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into the agreement.

WHEREAS, your Board designates the Chief of the Health System or designee as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach Treatment Program funding; and

WHEREAS, your Board affirms the County's commitment to combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute the letter of interest pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding thereto for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo.