

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PLANTING JUSTICE FOR
SUPPORT DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMMING FOR INMATES AT THE MAPLE STREET CORRECTIONAL
CENTER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$421,675**

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

WHEREAS, in 2014 the County of San Mateo established the Sustainability Academy (formerly known as the Volunteer Academy) to comply with AB939, which requires all jurisdictions to have an Integrated Waste Management Plan, a component of which must include outreach and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Academy is one of the primary ways the County reaches its residents with resources and educational opportunities, which encourage and support behavior change that reduces the generated amount of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Academy offers the County an opportunity to deliver innovative and relevant environmental educational and green job training opportunities for its diverse community members so they may improve the sustainability of their own daily lives, increase general environmental and natural resource knowledge, and develop life-long skills; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Academy now seeks to expand the reach and depth of its environmental programming to new and underserved audiences, including incarcerated individuals; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2018, the Office of Sustainability (OOS) released a request for proposals (RFP) for consultant support in delivering programming to the general public and to inmates at MSCC, and closed the solicitation process on May 30, 2018, receiving six applications; and

WHEREAS, the review committee within the OOS evaluated and scored all proposals based on the criteria outlined in the RFP, ranking Planting Justice highly for its unique expertise in inmate rehabilitation and its capacity to deliver specialized programming in a jail environment; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to award a contract to Planting Justice was released and contract negotiations began on June 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability wishes to partner with Planting Justice to design and implement the Sustainability Academy in the Maple Street Correctional Center from September 4, 2018, through September 3, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Supervisors shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to approve the contract with Planting Justice, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest to the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Sustainability, or the Director'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 terms and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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