

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE DISPERSAL OF FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE ON SIGN HILL

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

WHEREAS, the City of South San Francisco ("City") owns and manages Sign Hill Park ("Sign Hill"), which contains approximately 45 acres of protected open space and two miles of recreational trails and is home to the endangered Mission Blue Butterfly, various species of birds such as egrets, gulls, and terns, and wild irises and poppies; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 21 acres of undeveloped open space that abut Sign Hill and are privately owned and zoned to allow for residential development; and

WHEREAS, to ensure this open space remains accessible for public recreation and is available for habitat restoration and preservation, the City has made arrangements for approximately 20 acres to be donated to the City and for the remaining 0.13 acre ("Parcel") to be acquired by the City; and

WHEREAS, this Board has appropriated \$690,000 to the Parks Department's Parks Acquisition and Development Fund to assist the City in acquiring the Parcel; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement for the dispersal of funds by the County to the City to assist the City in the acquisition of the Parcel has been presented to and approved by this Board as to form.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with the City of South San Francisco for the dispersal of funds to assist in the City's acquisition of open space adjacent to Sign Hill.

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