

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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### **RESOLUTION FORMING AN AD-HOC TASER COMMITTEE AND APPOINTING SUPERVISOR DAVE PINE AND SUPERVISOR CAROLE GROOM AS ITS MEMBERS**

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

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2018 Chinedu Okobi died following an interaction with San Mateo County Sheriff's Office personnel where an Electronic Control Device (commonly referred to by the brand name "Taser") was deployed; and

**WHEREAS**, the matter is currently under investigation by the District Attorney's Office and all the facts of what occurred remain to be determined; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2018 Tasers were also used by other law enforcement agencies in two other incidents in San Mateo County where a person died; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the fact that three people have died in San Mateo County during 2018 where law enforcement deployed Tasers, it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors have a public discussion about Tasers and their use by law enforcement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby forms an Ad-Hoc Taser Committee, and appoints Supervisor Dave Pine and Supervisor Carole Groom as its members, to work with the Sheriff and County staff to schedule and organize a future Board discussion about Tasers and their use by law enforcement.

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