

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO ADD AN ARMED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CLASSIFICATION THROUGH THE REQUIRED STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS DETAILED IN CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 830.1

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

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office wishes to add an armed correctional officer classification through the state legislative process detailed in California Penal Code Section 830.1; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers in 32 of California's 58 counties currently have peace officer status allowing them to be armed while engaged in the performance of their duties relating to their custodial assignments; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office would like to obtain peace officer status for a limited number of its correctional officers; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the armed correctional officer classification would dramatically increase the effectiveness and versatility of the correctional officers selected for this new role and reduce the burden on the Sheriff's Office's deputy sheriff ranks to perform corrections related duties; and

WHEREAS, there is no fiscal impact associated with adding the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office to the list of agencies included in Penal Code 830.1; and

WHEREAS, the California State Sheriffs' Association has approved the initiation of the legislative process for adding the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office to the list of agencies in Penal Code 830.1 on the condition that the Sheriff's Office must obtain approval to proceed from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, the San Mateo County Sheriff, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff's association have agreed to pursue this job classification; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Sheriff to add an armed correctional officer classification through the required state legislative process detailed in California Penal Code Section 830.1.

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