

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTRA-HELP HIRING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS' RETIRING SUPERVISING DISPATCHER, LAURIE K. ARMSTRONG, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §7522.56(F)(1), AND FINDING THAT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY-NEEDED POSITION DURING THE 180-DAY POST-RETIREMENT SEPARATION PERIOD

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

WHEREAS, Laurie K. Armstrong will retire February 21, 2019; after serving in the 911 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Department for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong has long been involved in supervision and training of dispatchers and supervisory personnel; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that Ms. Armstrong assist in training newly appointed supervisors in the law enforcement radio dispatch protocols; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong will be able to help fill critical shortages in staffing while ongoing training of new dispatchers continues as she is certified in all disciplines within the 911 Communications Center;

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong will be paid at the rate of \$47.02 per hour, the current rate of pay for an extra help/relief / Per Diem Dispatcher, and would be limited to working a maximum of 960 hours each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §7522.56 requires a 180-day separation period as established by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, before re-hiring or contracting with a retired employee unless the entity's governing body makes a finding certifying that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors certifies, pursuant to Government Code §7522.56(f)(1), the nature of the employment described above and that the requested appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position in the Public Safety Communications Department before 180 days have passed given the facts outlined above, and accordingly approves the hiring of Laurie K. Armstrong to the position of Extra Help/Relief (per Diem) Dispatcher.

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