

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE SENATE BILL 281 (WIENER) COW
PALACE AUTHORITY, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
AT THE COW PALACE AND REQUIRING THE FORMATION OF THE COW PALACE
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COW PALACE
PROPERTY**

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

WHEREAS, Gun shows are currently hosted at the California state-owned Cow Palace, located in Daly City in District 5; and

WHEREAS, the Cow Palace hosts gun shows several times a year, most recently in April of 2018 and June of 2018; and

WHEREAS, despite an increase in deaths from gun violence, guns continue to be held in publicly owned venues statewide, and California elected officials must take action to decrease the number of guns on our streets; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County has an interest in reducing guns in the surrounding neighborhoods near the Cow Palace; and

WHEREAS, SB 281 proposes to create the Cow Palace Authority, a separate legal entity for managing, developing and future development of the Cow Palace property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City has proposed the governing board of the Cow Palace Authority be revised to include: four members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Daly City, and one member appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo will work to include amendments to the bill that clarify liability and cost of operations issues for the County; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County proposes that the potential development and future development of the real property impacts San Mateo County and the revitalization of the Bayshore Neighborhood and surrounding communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors or the President of the Board, by adoption of this resolution, hereby support Senate Bill 281 regarding the Cow Palace Authority, with the incorporation of the changes submitted by the City of Daly City and the County of San Mateo.

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