

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY'S CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 450, THE CALIFORNIA VOTER'S CHOICE ACT, UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS, AND CONDUCT THE JUNE 5, 2018 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION AS THE FIRST COUNTYWIDE ALL-MAILED BALLOT/VOTE CENTER ELECTION HELD UNDER THE CALIFORNIA VOTER'S CHOICE ACT.

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

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2016, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 450, the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA), authorizing San Mateo County to conduct any election as an All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center Election, under specified conditions; and

WHEREAS, Sections 3017, 4005-4008, and 15320 of the Elections Code, were revised by the VCA, setting forth specific conditions for the conduct of elections under the new law; and

WHEREAS, the County Chief Elections Officer is prepared to proceed with implementing the requirements of the VCA to hold All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center elections as specified under the new legislation; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the merits of the All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center Election model as set forth in the VCA and supports the goals of the VCA to increase voter participation, enlist public engagement, and expand voting options for all voters; and

WHEREAS, the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election has been identified as the first countywide election to be held under the authority of the VCA; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the requirements of the VCA and conduct the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election as an All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center election pursuant to the authority of the VCA.

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