

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**ADOPT A RESOLUTION A) ACCEPTING THE 2018 DNA CAPACITY
ENHANCEMENT AND BACKLOG REDUCTION (CEBR) PROGRAM GRANT
AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000, FOR THE TERM JANUARY 1, 2019
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020; AND B) APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION
TRANSFER RECOGNIZING \$150,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF
JUSTICE PROGRAMS – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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

WHEREAS, the DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program, offered through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, assists eligible units of local government to reduce forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increase the output of public DNA laboratories, and reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office applied for and was awarded the 2018 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program grant in the amount of \$150,000, for the term of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, funding will be applied toward funding travel and training expenses and purchasing supplies for use in evidence examination; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures will assist in reducing forensic DNA sample turnaround time and casework backlogs which will improve the efficiency and DNA evidence processing ability of Laboratory personnel, thus aiding all aspects of the criminal justice system in the County.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, hereby accepts the 2018 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program grant award in the amount of \$150,000 for the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory and approves the corresponding appropriation transfer request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents in connection with this grant including but not limited to contracts, agreements, amendments, and grant assurances.

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