

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY'S RECREATIONAL TRAILWAYS AND GREENWAYS GRANTS PROGRAM FOR AN AWARD OF \$4 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE COYOTE POINT EASTERN PROMENADE PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Coyote Point Recreation Area's Eastern Promenade ("Promenade") consists of a degraded trail and adjacent sandy beach; both of which are used by park visitors for various forms of recreation such as picnicking and played along the shoreline; walking, jogging, or bicycling on the trail; observing wildlife in the San Francisco Bay ("Bay"), watching airplanes fly in and out of San Francisco International Airport; and accessing the open waters of the Bay for windsurfing, kiteboarding, and kayaking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Promenade is recognized as a segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail, which enables pedestrians and cyclists to travel through the Coyote Point Recreation Area to City of San Mateo and City of Burlingame neighborhoods and businesses, and as a high opportunity site in the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, strong winds and tides have deteriorated the shoreline trail and beach over time such that only an engineered solution can prevent permanent closure of the site; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a system of managed retreat will help resolve issues created by coastal erosion and flooding, and restore a bayside recreation opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Project (“Project”) is the second phase of a two-phase project designed to re-establish the northern shoreline of the Coyote Point Recreation Area, and includes the creation of a crescent bay with a perched flat sandy beach ranging in width from 50 to 125 feet which is capable of withstanding anticipated sea level rise levels projected for 2050 and a 1,000-foot-long Promenade trail with several access ramps and beach mats for beachgoers, swimmers, and kayakers as well as a new restroom building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has appropriated approximately \$6,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Adopted Budget for the Project, but desires to supplement County funds for the construction of the Project by pursuing \$4 million in grant funding from the California Natural Resources Agency’s Recreational Trailways and Greenways Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Parks Director, or her designee, to submit an application to the California Natural Resources Agency’s Recreational Trailways and Greenways

Grant Program for an award of \$4 million for construction of the Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Project.

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