

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2019 DNA CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT AND BACKLOG REDUCTION (CEBR) PROGRAM GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$290,899 FOR THE TERM OF JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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**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 (NIJ), helps eligible local government agencies reduce forensic DNA sample testing time, increase the number of samples tested by public DNA laboratories, and reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office applied for and was awarded a 2019 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program grant in the amount of \$290,899, for the term of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, funding from the grant will be used for travel, training, and purchasing supplies for use in evidence examination; and

**WHEREAS**, these expenditures will help expedite DNA analysis and reduce casework backlogs, improving efficiency in the County's criminal justice system,

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of San Mateo, accepts the 2019 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program grant award in the amount of \$290,899 for the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory.

**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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