

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NUESTRA CASA EAST PALO ALTO TO PROVIDE SERVICES INCREASING THE CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GROCERY RESCUE AND REDISTRIBUTION IN THEIR SERVICE AREA AS PART OF THE EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM AS REQUIRED UNDER CA SB 1383, FOR THE TERM OF JANUARY 28, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$492,240**

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

**WHEREAS**, 30 to 40 percent of San Mateo County residents are food insecure and have limited or uncertain ability to get healthy and nutritional food; and

**WHEREAS**, this County is proactively preparing for climate change in numerous ways, and there remains an urgent need to slow the production of greenhouse gases in California; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the State of California, short-term climate pollutants from methane generated from food waste decomposition in landfills is a leading cause of greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, to both reduce hunger and greenhouse gas generation, the County proposes to establish programs to support the creation of an Edible Food Recovery Program as required under California SB 1383; and

**WHEREAS**, Nuestra Casa has partnered with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest of Silicon Valley to pioneer an innovative strategy to redistribute groceries rescued from Redwood City Costco and Amazon Fresh to multi-family complexes; and

**WHEREAS**, the County aims to leverage as many partnerships and collaborations as possible with relevant organizations and cities in complying with CA SB 1383; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to enter into an Agreement with Nuestra Casa East Palo Alto to provide services increasing the capacity and infrastructure for grocery rescue and redistribution in the southern region of San Mateo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement with Nuestra Casa East Palo Alto and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Office of Sustainability, or the Director's designee, is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract terms and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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