## **RESOLUTION NO.**

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

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE TO ELIMINATE THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE FEE AT FLOOD COUNTY PARK

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

WHEREAS, Flood County Park ("Flood Park") is a 21-acre municipal County-

owned and -operated park located in the City of Menlo Park, which primarily serves

residents from Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks, East Palo Alto, and Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, Flood Park is popular for its playgrounds, picnic sites, reservation

sites, sports fields and courts, and open grassy area; and

WHEREAS, Flood Park is the only municipal park in southern San Mateo

County that charges for vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to eliminate the vehicle entrance fee at Flood Park in an effort to make access to greenspace and parks more equitable; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2018-19, Flood Park served approximately 114,200 visitors, and generated \$79,918 in revenue from vehicle entrance fees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.63.020 of the County Ordinance Code, at its June 2020 meeting, the Parks Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the vehicle entrance fee at Flood Park be eliminated.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

Board of Supervisors, by adoption of this Resolution, authorize an amendment to the San Mateo County Parks Department Fee Schedule to eliminate the vehicle entrance fee at Flood County Park.

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