

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATION LIMIT
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

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

WHEREAS, on November 6, 1979, California voters passed Proposition 4, an initiative to restrict government spending by establishing limits on the annual appropriations of local agencies; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 added Article XIII B to the California State constitution, and the Legislature thereafter enacted Division 9 to Title I of the Government Code, which prescribes procedures to be used in implementing Article XIII B; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution was later amended by Proposition 111; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 7910 requires each local jurisdiction to annually establish by resolution its appropriation limit for the following fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Government Code section 7902, a local jurisdiction's appropriations limit for a given fiscal year is determined by multiplying the jurisdiction's base year value, based on the appropriations limit for the prior year, by two key factors: the change in the cost of living and the change in population for the jurisdiction as measured from the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, each year a local jurisdiction may select the higher of two methods for determining the change of cost of living factor for purposes of calculating the jurisdiction's appropriations limit: (A) the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year, as provided by the State Department of Finance ("Per Capita Personal Income Factor"); or (B) the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year for the jurisdiction due to the addition of local nonresidential new construction ("Local Assessment Roll Factor"); and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo as a local region has experienced historic economic growth in recent years, as reflected in part by record high secured roll values; and

WHEREAS, although the County of San Mateo has historically employed the Per Capita Personal Income Factor as a matter of custom to calculate its appropriations limit, a review of local assessment data in recent years shows that the Local Assessment Roll Factor indicates a larger increase in the cost of living than the Per Capita Personal Income Factor in all but one year since and including Fiscal Year 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that, to better capture the increase in the cost of living experienced in the County of San Mateo as a region, it is appropriate to employ the higher of the Local Assessment Roll Factor or the Per Capita Income Factor for purposes of calculating the County's appropriations limit; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the review of recent local assessment data, this Board determines that the higher of the Local Assessment Roll Factor or Per Capita Personal Income Factor shall be employed for each fiscal year from 2011-2012 through 2019-2020 for purposes of determining the base year value used to calculate the appropriations limit

for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, this Board elects to employ the Local Assessment Roll Approach in calculating the appropriations limit for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Supervisors that, utilizing the Increase in Local Assessment Roll Factor, the Appropriation Limit for the County of San Mateo and certain Board governed special districts for the 2020-21 fiscal year shall be \$1,327,828,121.

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