

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMUNICATIONS' RETIRING 911 DISPATCHER II, DOROTHY CORDELL,  
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §7522.56(F)(1) AND FINDING THAT THE  
NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT IS NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY NEEDED  
POSITION DURING THE 180-DAY POST-RETIREMENT SEPARATION PERIOD**

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

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy Cordell will retire January 1, 2021 after serving in Public Safety Communications (PSC) Department for over 21 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cordell has years of experience working as an emergency 911 dispatcher, specializing in law dispatch and her skills are needed for continuity and training new recruits; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cordell will be employed as a Communications Dispatcher II-Relief at a rate of \$52.88 per hour and would be limited to working a maximum of 960 hours each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code §7522.56 requires a 180-day separation period as established by the California Public Pension Reform Act, before re-hiring or contracting with a retired employee unless the governing body makes a finding certifying that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically-needed position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors certifies, pursuant to Government Code §7522.56(f)(1), that the nature of the employment described above and the requested appointment is necessary to fill a critically-needed position in the Public Safety Communications Department before 180 days have passed given the facts outlined above, and accordingly approves the hiring of Dorothy Cordell, into an extra-help position upon her retirement.

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