

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY'S 2021 LEGISLATIVE
SESSION PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, effective legislative participation and advocacy are critical to county government and many local programs; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a state and federal legislative program by the Board of Supervisors enhances the County's ability to have successful and effective legislative representation; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager's Office with direction from your Board, and in conjunction with County departments and the County's state and federal legislative advocates has coordinated development of the 2021 Legislative Session Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Legislative Session Program details the top legislative priorities for the County in the two-year session, as well as established policy principles adopted by your Board that guide the advocacy actions of County staff and the County's advocacy teams; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the County becomes aware of litigation in which the filing of an amicus curiae brief would be consistent with the legislative priorities set forth in the Legislative Session Program; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to authorize the Office of the County Counsel to file any such amicus curiae briefs provided that the positions taken therein are consistent with the current Legislative Session Program, and further provided that the filing of such briefs have been approved by the Board President and County Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt and approve the 2021 Legislative Session Program of San Mateo County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the County Counsel is hereby authorized to file amicus curiae briefs on behalf of the County provided that the filing of such a brief is consistent with the current Legislative Session Program, and further provided that the filing of such a brief has been approved by the Board President and County Manager.

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