

**RESOLUTION NO.**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TO ADD AN ARMED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CLASSIFICATION THROUGH  
THE REQUIRED STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS DETAILED IN CALIFORNIA  
PENAL CODE SECTION 830.1**

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

**WHEREAS**, Penal Code Section 830.1(c) grants peace officer status to correctional officers of specified counties while engaged in the performance of duties relating to their custodial assignments, or when performing other law enforcement duties directed by their employing agency during a local state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County is not currently among the counties whose correctional officers are granted the specialized peace officer designation bestowed by Penal Code Section 830.1(c); and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 779, introduced February 16, 2021, would amend Penal Code Section 830.1 to add the counties of Del Norte, Madera, Mono, and San Mateo to the list in subdivision (c); and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of AB 779 would improve operational flexibility and facilitate the performance of a broader range of law enforcement duties during a local state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no fiscal impact associated with adding the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office to the list of agencies included in Penal Code 830.1; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Sheriffs' Association approved the initiation of the legislative process for adding San Mateo County to the Penal Code 830.1(c) list on the condition that the Sheriff's Office obtain approval to proceed from the County Board of Supervisors, the San Mateo County Sheriff, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA) and the Sheriff and the DSA have signed letters indicating support for AB 779.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Sheriff to add an armed correctional officer classification through the required state legislative process detailed in California Penal Code Section 830.1.

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