

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS DIRECTOR, OR THE PARKS DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT FOR THE MEMORIAL COUNTY PARK CRUMB CLEAN PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,000 FOR FY 2020-21 AND FY 2021-22

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the federal Oil Pollution Act, designated Federal and State trustees are authorized to assess natural resource damages resulting from oil spills into navigable waters and develop and implement a plan for restoration; and

WHEREAS, in California, these Natural Resource Damage Accounts, which are trust accounts created to restore damages to natural resources caused by incident involving a discharge or substantial threat of a discharge of oil into the ocean, are administered by the California Department of Parks and Recreation ("State Parks Department"); and

WHEREAS, in or around 2002, to address damages eventually linked to a 1953 oil spill involving the freighter Jacob Luckenbach near the Farallon islands, various state and federal entities reached a settlement with the National Pollution Funds Center which provides for \$22.7 million in funding for 14 restoration projects, including Corvid Management in the Santa Cruz Mountains; and

WHEREAS, Marbled Murrelets, a threatened seabird that nests in old-growth Redwoods and Douglas-firs in the Santa Cruz Mountains, such as the trees found in Memorial County Park and other nearby State Parks in the Santa Cruz Mountains have been particularly impacted by oil spill events because they feed miles away in the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Marbled Murrelet Restoration and Corvid Management Project was developed by the County Parks Department (“Department”) in conjunction with the State Parks Department for certain restoration work in Memorial County Park; and

WHEREAS, the State Parks Department and the Department developed the Marbled Murrelet Restoration and Corvid Management Project (“Memorial County Park Crumb Clean Program”) to protect the Marbled Murrelet through a program of interactive education with park visitors, informational materials, and providing tools for park visitors to safely dispose of food waste which attract natural predators to the Marbled Murrelets; and

WHEREAS, the State Parks Department and the Department wishes to support the Memorial County Park Crumb Clean Program by providing grant funding from the Luckenbach Natural Resource Damage Account in order to: (1) hire up to three (3) seasonal interpretive staff to educate and assist visitors by developing messages and distributing informational materials, and (2) implement garbage control improvements by

improving animal-proof trash and recycling cans and food lockers, installing dishwashing stations and water spigots to keep campsites clean from food debris; and

WHEREAS, the State Parks Department awarded the Department a grant of \$54,000 in aggregate total for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22, for the Memorial County Park Crumb Clean Program from the first date of execution of the agreement until September 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department budgeted \$18,000 in the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget, and the Department will budget the remaining amount of the grant (i.e., \$27,000) in the FY 2021-22 Recommended Budget; and

WHEREAS, a resolution from this Board is needed to authorize the Department to execute the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Parks Director, or the Parks Director's designee, is authorized to accept a California State Parks and Recreation grant for the Memorial County Park Crumb Clean Program in the amount of \$54,000 for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.

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