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

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 6401.2 OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE (ZONING REGULATIONS) AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 22.2 OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS TO REGULATE CHILD CARE CENTERS

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

WHEREAS, the County proposes to adopt an ordinance repealing Section 6401.2 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code (Zoning Regulations) and adopting a new Chapter 22.2 of the Zoning Regulations to regulate child care centers, and amending the text of the County Zoning Regulations for various zoning districts for compatibility; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the ordinance is considered a "Project" as that term is defined under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, the County prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for this project, consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and determined that the proposed ordinance would not have a significant effect on the environment because all potential impacts of the project are below established CEQA thresholds of significance; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study and Negative Declaration was posted on November 12, 2020, and noticed and circulated for comment in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on March 10, 2021, and received public comment, and has recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Negative Declaration as complete, correct and adequate, and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and applicable State and County guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing on May 4, 2021 to consider the Negative Declaration and the proposed zoning text amendments and to take public testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, in its independent judgement and analysis, has considered the Initial Study and Negative Declaration, along with comments received, and finds on the basis of the whole record before it that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors adopts the attached Negative Declaration as complete, correct and adequate, and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and applicable State and County guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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