RESOLUTION NO.

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

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MEASURE K: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN HOUSE FOR DIVERSION AND COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM SERVICES FOR A TERM OF JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2024, FOR A TOTAL OBLIGATION AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,721,457

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

WHEREAS, the Human Services Agency (HSA) Center on Homelessness and its community partners closely collaborate on a broad spectrum of homeless services that work together to form the community's homeless crisis response system; and

WHEREAS, the County's Strategic Plan to End Homelessness focuses on creating a unified system, investing in best practices, and reorienting the homeless system towards the housing crisis response, and Diversion and the Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a key component of the strategic plan on homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, HSA released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify a provider for Diversion and CES services to prevent individuals from exiting institutions into homelessness and Samaritan House was selected as the provider that would best meet the needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into an agreement for the term of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024 for a total obligation amount not to exceed \$2,721,457; and

WHEREAS, Samaritan House will provide Diversion and CES services, including screening of households experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of

homelessness, completing a standardized assessment with all households who have received Diversion that are unable to identify an alternative housing resolution, and placing households into available emergency shelter/interim housing based on the results of the assessment; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of said agreement, has examined and approved it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into it.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

President of this Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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