

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS AS THE METHOD OF
SELECTION OF SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

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

WHEREAS, California Education Code section 1000 provides that a chartered county, such as San Mateo County, shall prescribe either in its charter or by action of the Board of Supervisors the manner of selection of the County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 10228 adopted on February 21, 1956, this Board called for a special election to elect seven members to the San Mateo County Board of Education (SMCBOE) pursuant to a from-trustee area election system, wherein each SMCBOE member must reside in a defined trustee area, and was elected at large; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1960, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 1388 for the purpose of clarifying that future members of the SMCBOE would also be elected at large; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2021, the SMCBOE adopted a Resolution of Intent directing staff to commence the process of moving the SMCBOE from an at-large to a district-based election system within the meaning of California Elections Code Section 14026(b), wherein each candidate for the SMCBOE must reside within an election district that is a divisible part of the political subdivision and is elected only by voters

residing within that election district, to be implemented in the 2022 and 2024 SMCBOE elections; and

WHEREAS, the SMCBOE informed its stakeholders of the SMCBOE's intention to adopt district-based elections and obtained public input regarding proposed map options; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on June 2, 2021, the SMCBOE considered the public input received on the draft plan for district-based elections and applicable state and federal legal criteria, and adopted the district map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" as the plan establishing the boundaries for the districts, and adopted Resolution 21-35 establishing and implementing a district-based election system for SMCBOE Members pursuant to California Elections Code section 10010.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that pursuant to California Education Code section 1000, this Board of Supervisors hereby prescribes that members of the San Mateo County Board of Education shall be selected pursuant to district-based elections within the meaning of California Elections Code Section 14026(b) by which a candidate must reside within an election district that is a divisible part of the County and is elected only by voters residing within that election district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at its November 2022 election, the San Mateo County Board of Education shall hold district-based elections in three election districts (Areas 1, 2, and 3) as established by its Resolution 21-35, subject to any required

district boundary adjustments required pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5 following the release of the decennial federal census.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at its November 2024 election, the San Mateo County Board of Education shall hold district-based elections in four election districts (Areas 4, 5, 6, and 7) as established by its Resolution 21-35, subject to any required district boundary adjustments required pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5 following the release of the decennial federal census.

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