



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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DISTRICT 5
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Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor David J. Canepa, District 5
Subject: Resolution celebrating a workforce partnership

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution celebrating the workforce development partnership between San Mateo County and the City and County of San Francisco through NOVAworks and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD).

BACKGROUND:

The economic well-being of our communities relies on a skilled and adaptable workforce. To this end, the partnership between NOVAworks, the workforce development board serving San Mateo County, and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), the workforce development board serving the City and County of San Francisco, is instrumental. This partnership embodies the power of regional cooperation in addressing workforce challenges.

NOVAworks and OEWD have come together to strengthen workforce development efforts, pool resources, and create opportunities for job seekers and employers. This collaboration has led to a range of benefits, including the alignment of workforce strategies, the sharing of best practices, and the facilitation of cross-border access to employment and training services. The partnership has yielded innovative initiatives such as sector-based training programs, apprenticeship opportunities, and customized workforce development services designed to meet the specific needs of our communities. These initiatives have not only benefited businesses but have also improved job placement outcomes for residents and contributed to the overall economic vitality of our region.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed resolution expresses deep appreciation for the collaborative spirit, innovation, and dedication demonstrated by NOVAworks and OEWD. It acknowledges the positive impact their partnership has had on our communities, workforce development, and economic well-being. The resolution also highlights the success of this partnership in addressing the workforce needs of

businesses, enhancing job placement outcomes, and improving the overall quality of life for individuals by providing access to meaningful employment, career opportunities, and economic self-sufficiency.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None