

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1666 (KEELEY) INCREASING THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT PROGRAM RATE**

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

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the youth who emancipate from the foster care system lack the educational background and financial savings necessary to become economically self-sufficient, and as a consequence experience higher than average rates of unemployment, homelessness, and dependence on public assistance;

**WHEREAS**, the transitional housing placement program (THPP) helps emancipating youth learn independent living skills, find stable employment and housing;

**WHEREAS**, the rate currently paid to THPP providers is below their cost of operation, in part due to the high cost of housing in counties with a high cost of living, such as San Mateo County;

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1666 (Keeley) would increase the rate paid to transitional housing placement program providers, based upon the cost of providing a youth allowance, agency services, and a rental increment not to exceed the fair market rent for a one-bedroom unit plus utilities in the placing county, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors supports Assembly Bill 1666 to increase the transitional housing placement program rate