

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

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

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**RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE LAW LIBRARY FEE PORTION OF THE CIVIL COURT FILING FEES COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2003, and**

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

**WHEREAS**, Business and Professions Code (“B&P”) §6322.1, permits the Board of Supervisors to increase the costs collected as a portion of the civil court filing fees from superior courts and limited jurisdiction to help defray the costs of operating the San Mateo County Law Library, and

**WHEREAS**, B&P §6322.1, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to increase the fees collected as costs for the County Law Library by the Superior Courts to an amount over twenty dollars (\$20), after January 1, 1995, by an amount not to exceed three dollars (\$3) per year, whenever it shall determine that the increase is necessary to defray the expenses of the Law Library, and

**WHEREAS**, B&P §6322.1, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to exclude all or a portion of the law library fee from the definition of the “total filing fee” as defined by Government Code (“Govt.”) §26820.6, §72055 and §72056, and

**WHEREAS**, the current fee for filing the first paper in actions in superior court is two-hundred-fifteen dollars (\$215), and one-hundred-ten dollars and fifty cents (\$110.50), one-hundred-two dollars and eighty cents (\$102.80), and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$99.50) in certain “limited jurisdiction” cases, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has previously increased the law library fee by a total of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50), which amount has been excluded from the “total filing fee,” and

**WHEREAS**, the current fee collected and deposited into the Law Library Trust Fund from the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo is twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), and

**WHEREAS**, upkeep and subscription costs to maintain the San Mateo County Law Library collection and operations have escalated, hindering the Law Library’s ability to continue its mission to provide free access to legal materials to all persons and to maintain a collection commensurate with the needs of the community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds that a fee increase of three dollars (\$3.00) is necessary to defray the expenses of the San Mateo County Law Library, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors that effective January 1, 2003, the amounts collected as civil filing fees by the Superior Courts and deposited into the Law Library Trust Fund is hereby increased from twenty-six dollars and fifty-cents (\$26.50), to twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50), and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors that nine dollars and fifty-cents (\$9.50) of the law library fee is excluded from the definition of the “total filing fee” as defined in Govt. §26820.6, §72055, and §72056, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors that the fee for filing the first paper in civil actions in superior courts shall be two-hundred-eighteen dollars (\$218), and the first paper in limited jurisdiction shall be one-hundred-thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$113.50), one-hundred-five dollars and eighty cents (\$105.80), and one-hundred-two dollars and fifty cents (\$102.50).

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