

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

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

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**RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE REPLACEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS REHABILITATION CENTER AS A RECEIVING HOME IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT UNDER CEQA**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo is proposing to replace and reconstruct the former Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center as a Receiving Home to serve the needs of youth who have been abused or neglected; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 14, Code of California Regulations, section 15302 provides for a categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, §§ 21000, et seq. (“CEQA”)) for the “replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be relocated on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced”;

**WHEREAS**, the Project, as proposed, qualifies for this exemption in that: (1) it will replace the former Rehabilitation Center of approximately 120 beds with a smaller Receiving Home with 12 beds; (2) it will not increase the size or capacity of the original facility, (3) it will not expand beyond the footprint of the original facility into any area that is not currently developed, (4) the site does not qualify as a historical resource, (5) it is not located on a

hazardous waste site, (6) the project will not damage a state scenic highway, (7) it will not have cumulative effects as described in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300.2 (c ), and (8) there is no reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED THAT**

the Board of Supervisors finds that the Project to replace and reconstruct the Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center as a Receiving Home for youth is categorically exempt under CEQA pursuant to Title 14, Code of California Regulations, section 15302, as the replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure and that this Board authorizes the County Manager to prepare and file any documents necessary to implement this finding, - = but not limited to the Notice of Exemption which is attached hereto.

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