

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PICK UP BY THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO OF
ARREARS CONTRIBUTIONS OWED BY SAN MATEO COUNTY EMPLOYEES
RETURNING FROM ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

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

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has found it necessary to call to active duty persons in the military reserve in connection with military expeditions and operations to combat terrorism, and in connection with military operations in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to ensure that any person called to active duty for such expeditions and operations retains his or her full employment status; and

WHEREAS, in September 2001, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution granting County employees serving as reservists for the "Attack on America" full pay for the first 30 days and thereafter the difference between their military and civilian pay; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §31650 requires the Controller to "deduct past due contributions" that are owed by the member upon returning from military service in order to receive full retirement service credit for the time spent on active military duty; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to pay the amount of arrears contributions owed

by County employees who were called to and served in active duty and now have returned to their County employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the County Manager is authorized to pay to the San Mateo County Employee's Retirement Association, on behalf of County employees who are reservists or National Guard members called to active duty for more than 30 days, the past due contributions owed by such employees related to the value of the military portion of their pay upon their return from active military service. Accordingly, the Controller need not deduct any past due contributions under Government Code §31650.

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