

**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, 2005, 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 and §72055, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has previously increased the law library fee by a total of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50), 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-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50), 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors that effective January 1, 2005, the amounts collected as civil filing fees by the Superior Courts and deposited into the Law Library Trust Fund is hereby increased from twenty-nine dollars and fifty-cents (\$29.50), to thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50), and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors that twelve dollars and fifty-cents (\$12.50) of the law library fee is excluded from the definition of the "total filing fee" as defined in Govt. §26820.6 and §72055.

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