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

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM WITH HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ASSIST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE INTRODUCTION OF HEALTH BASED BEVERAGE VENDING MACHINES AND AUTHORIZATION FOR UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REIMBURSE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS FOR THE REDUCTION IN SALES OF CARBONATED AND SUGAR BASED BEVERAGES.

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

WHEREAS, obesity in teens is a growing public health problem that must be addressed nationally as well as in this county; and

WHEREAS, the consumption of sugar based and carbonated beverages on high school campuses is contributing to the obesity of the students; and

WHEREAS, the sales of sugar based and carbonated beverages on high school campuses provide significant financial support for athletic and music programs that the districts have come to rely upon; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to establish a Pilot Program with high school districts where the County would work with the districts to introduce health based beverage vending machines and would reimburse participating schools to off set the reduction in sales of carbonated and sugar based beverages.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED

A Pilot Program is hereby created in which the County will assist high school districts with the introduction of health based beverage vending machines and said program may expend up to ten thousand dollars to reimburse participating schools for the reduction in sales of carbonated and sugar based beverages.

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