RESOLUTION NO.

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGRICULTURAL COMISSIONER/SEALER TO SIGN STANDARD AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$50,000 PER AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, every year the county enters into memoranda of understanding and standard agreements with the State of California, through the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Pesticide Regulation, which provide subventions to the county for various programs under the control and supervision of the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer; and;

WHEREAS, the Department of Food and Agriculture will authorize the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to execute memoranda of understanding, with proper authorization from the Board of Supervisors; and;

WHEREAS, the Department of Pesticide Regulation will also accept the signature of the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer on standard form agreements with the Department, if properly authorized by the Board of Supervisors; and;

WHEREAS, allowing the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to enter into such agreements and memoranda will result in a reduction of time, effort and delays which have been

associated with the execution of these agreements in the past; and;

WHEREAS, the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to enter into such agreements and memoranda in amounts not to exceed \$50,000 since June 1998:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding and standard form agreements with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Pesticide Regulation, for the purpose of accepting subvention payments from the State of California in amounts not to exceed \$50,000.00 per contract, provided that no such contract shall require expenditure or commitment of County funds.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the authority granted herein to the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer shall expire after three (3) years from the date of this resolution unless extended by action of this Board.

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