

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING COUNTY INDIVIDUALIZED CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
PLAN AUTHORIZED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 1326, FOR SUBMISSION TO
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

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

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County where the cost of living is well beyond the state median, statewide eligibility criteria, reimbursement rates and fund restrictions create a child care subsidy system that does not promote self sufficiency among the counties neediest families or stability in the County's child care infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, after child care providers and community stakeholders in San Mateo County identified specific areas in the child care service delivery system that required modification to accommodate local needs, the County of San Mateo and the Local Child Care Planning Council (Child Care Partnership Council) co-sponsored AB1326, authored by Assemblyman Joe Simitian, and signed by former Governor Gray Davis in October 2003; and

WHEREAS, with no new or additional funding, AB1326 authorizes San Mateo County child care stakeholders to implement a five-year pilot after the development and approval of a county child care plan tailored to meet the needs, conditions and priorities of families, and to narrowly craft changes in state rules affecting four distinct areas:

four distinct areas: eligibility criteria, participant fees, provider reimbursement rates, and other methods of maximizing subsidy funds; and

WHEREAS, as required by state law, the county child care subsidy plan evaluation design and outcome measures have been reviewed by the Senate Office of Research, the Legislative Analyst's Office, the California Department of Social Services and have been approved by the Local Child Care Planning Council; and a public hearing has been held on the plan; and

WHEREAS, as required by state law, prior to submission of the plan to the California Department of Education for review, there has been presented to this Board for consideration and approval, a San Mateo County Individualized Child Care Subsidy Plan meeting all of the requirements in the authorizing legislation (AB1326);

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Plan is approved by this Board of Supervisors.

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