

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 962 (DE LEON),
AMMUNITION**

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

WHEREAS, under current law the Department of Justice (DOJ) maintains records pertaining to firearm transactions, regulates the sale of ammunition and regulates what information is required to be obtained in connection with the transfer of ammunition; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 962 (de Leon) would establish a handgun ammunition licensing requirement and process; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would require, beginning July 2010, that any person who sells or transfers more than 50 rounds of handgun ammunition be licensed as a handgun ammunition vendor by the DOJ; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would require the DOJ maintain a centralized registry of all vendors; would authorize the DOJ to charge license applicants a \$50 fee to cover the cost of administering the program; and would require information contained in the centralized registry of handgun ammunition vendors to be available for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 962 would require the DOJ to permanently revoke the license of a vendor that violates provisions relating to the sale or transfer of ammunition three times; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 962 would require that handgun ammunition sales (with specified exceptions) occur only in a face-to-face transaction, effectively prohibiting internet and mail order ammunition sales; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed legislation vendors would be required to record the sale of ammunition on a prescribed DOJ form and for those records to be maintained on the vendor premises for at least five years; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 962 would ban the sale of ammunition to a person currently prohibited by law from possessing ammunition or a gun and adds to the prohibited class any person subject to an injunction for being a member of a criminal street gang.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this resolution hereby supports Assembly Bill 962 (de Leon) regarding ammunition.

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