

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 814 (KREKORIAN),
FIREARMS: SURRENDER**

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

WHEREAS, under existing law it is an offense for a person convicted of a felony, who is addicted to narcotics and for a person who is convicted of specified misdemeanors, to own, purchase, receive, have in their possession or under their custody or control any firearm; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish and maintain the Prohibited Armed Persons File; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 814 (Krekorian) would establish a procedure for a defendant who owns, possesses, or has custody or control of a firearm to sell that firearm to a firearms dealer or relinquish to a law enforcement agency when the defendant has been convicted of a specified offense and prohibited from owning a firearm; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would require the defendant to name a designee and grant them power of attorney for the purpose of transferring or disposing of any firearm; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would require the court to provide the Prohibited Person Relinquishment (PPR) developed by the DOJ instructing a convicted person that they are prohibited from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under their custody or control any gun, and that they shall relinquish all guns through a designee; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 814 would require a defendant to declare whether they owned or possessed any guns at the time judgment was imposed, including circumstances describing any guns that may been stolen, and to submit information to the arresting law agency and DOJ; and

WHEREAS, the measure would require the procedure for a person not in custody after conviction, including that the offender's designee must dispose of any gun the offender owns or possesses within five days of conviction; and

WHEREAS, the measure would specify procedures for a person in custody after conviction, including that the offender must dispose of any gun the offender owns or possesses within 14 days of the conviction; and

WHEREAS, the legislation would make the failure to timely file the completed form with the arresting law enforcement agency punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this resolution hereby supports Assembly Bill 814 (Kreokorian) regarding firearms: surrender.

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