

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK-ASSESSOR-RECORDER & ELECTIONS (CARE) TO RAISE THE BASE RECORDING FEE FOR THE FIRST PAGE OF A DOCUMENT PRESENTED FOR RECORDING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27361 ET SEQ.

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

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 27361 (a) sets the base recording fee of up to \$10.00 effective January 1, 2010 to reimburse the County for the cost of rendering services pursuant to that section; and

WHEREAS, the base recording fee has not been increased since 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Assessor-Recorder-Elections (CARE) completed a fee study in April 2008 which identified and analyzed cost data for all user fees; and

WHEREAS, the results of the 2008 fee study showed that a base recording fee of \$13 would recover costs for San Mateo County, an amount less than the fee allowed by this new statute; and

WHEREAS, the existing Ordinance authorizes this Board to adopt future fee adjustments by Board resolution rather than by ordinance, to the extent allowed by law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the proposed Base Recording Fee of \$10 is hereby approved.

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