

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY TESTING
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Public Health Laboratory was designated as a reference laboratory for bioterrorism events by both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Health and Human Services in 2001;

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Public Health Laboratory is a reference laboratory designated and mandated to provide testing services by both molecular and conventional laboratory testing for both clinical and public health laboratories;

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Public Health Laboratory provides the necessary molecular and conventional testing services required by other local Public Health Laboratories on an emergency basis when needed;

WHEREAS, delegating authority to the Public Health Administrator, or designee, to execute agreements with various entities including other California counties and cities, as well as business organizations and individuals for the Public Health Laboratory testing services would benefit the County by expediting the contracting process.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors delegates authority to the Public Health Administrator, or designee, to negotiate and execute contracts and contract amendments with various entities including California counties and cities, as well as business organizations and individuals for Public Health Laboratory testing services from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality and approval by the Office of the County Executive. This delegation of authority shall expire June 30, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on _____ by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES: Supervisors

ABSENT: Supervisors

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

MARIA MARINOS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



JENNIFER SPRINKLES
Deputy County Counsel

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