

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY)**
3 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE)**
4 **COUNTY ASSESSOR TO SUBMIT AN)**
5 **APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE)**
6 **SUPPLEMENTATION FOR COUNTY ASSESSORS)**
7 **PROGRAM (SSCAP))**
8 _____)

Resolution No. 2018-_____

7 **WHEREAS**, the California Legislature enacted Section 95.50 of the Revenue and Taxation
8 Code, establishing a three-year pilot program for selected county assessors' offices to
9 quantify the benefit of providing county assessors with state grants to improve their ability
10 to fairly and efficiently administer the county property tax rolls, and related essential
11 duties; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Section 95.50 creates the State Supplementation for County Assessors Program
12 (SSCAP) to be administered by the California Department of Finance (FINANCE); and

13 **WHEREAS**, all counties shall be eligible to apply to participate in SSCAP; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a county assessor's office that elects to participate in the SSCAP shall submit an
15 application no later than September 1, 2018, in the form and manner specified by FINANCE
16 and shall transmit to FINANCE a resolution of that County Board of Supervisors that states
17 the county agrees to provide the assessor's office with matching funds, at the rate of one
18 dollar (\$1) for every two dollars (\$2) in Program Funds that the county assessor's office
19 receives, in each year that the assessor's office participates in the SSCAP; and

19 **WHEREAS**, San Benito County (COUNTY) is eligible to apply for and receive at least 15%
20 of the amount annually appropriated for SSCAP, not to exceed \$250,000 annually for each
21 fiscal year 2018-2019 through 2020-21, inclusive; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the San Benito County Assessor's Office (ASSESSOR) elects to apply to
22 participate in the SSCAP pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 95.50; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors supports the ASSESSOR'S
24 submittal of an application to participate in the SSCAP; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the ASSESSOR'S participation in SSCAP will serve the public interest because
26 the additional property tax revenue to be generated from improved efficiency and added
27 resources would be available to administer public services and programs and would
28 directly benefit schools, the county office of education, cities, special districts, various other
agencies, and the COUNTY; and

1 **WHEREAS**, SSCAP funds provided by FINANCE and matching funds provided by
2 COUNTY shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, existing funding to the
3 ASSESSOR.

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of
5 San Benito hereby authorizes the ASSESSOR to submit an application to participate in
6 SSCAP, in the form and manner specified by FINANCE, and hereby states that SAN
7 BENITO COUNTY agrees to provide the ASSESSOR with matching funds at the rate of one
8 dollar (\$1) for every two dollars (\$2) in Program Funds that the ASSESSOR receives in each
9 fiscal year (2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21) that the ASSESSOR participates in the program,
10 in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 95.50.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito,
12 that this resolution shall remain operative until rescinded, but in no event shall it remain
13 operative beyond June 30, 2021, unless otherwise permitted or authorized by law.

14 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN**
15 **BENITO THIS 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

16 AYES: Supervisor(s):
17 NOES: Supervisor(s):
18 ABSTAIN: Supervisor(s):
19 ABSENT: Supervisor(s):

20 By: _____
21 Anthony Botelho, Chair

22 **ATTEST:**
23 Janet Slibsager, Clerk of the Board

24 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**
25 San Benito County Counsel's Office

26 By: _____

27 By: Shirley L. Murphy
28 Shirley L. Murphy, Deputy County Counsel

Date: _____

Date: Aug. 15, 2018