CITY OF SAN MATEO ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1

AMENDING CHAPTER 3.50 OF THE SAN MATEO MUNICIPAL CODE, "TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX", TO ADD A SUNSET CLAUSE

WHEREAS, in August 2009, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2009-11 to add Chapter 3.50 to the San Mateo Municipal Code, increasing the transaction and use tax by one-quarter of one percent (0.25%), contingent on the outcome of the November 2009 election; and

WHEREAS, in the November 3, 2009 election, City voters approved the increase in the transaction and use tax in the City of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Equalization, which will administer the tax, has requested that the codified version of the ordinance include a clause providing for the 8 year sunset provision, which was included in the ballot measure but not the adopted ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 3.50 of the San Mateo Municipal is amended to add Section 3.50.170 to read:

3.50.170 TERMINATION DATE. The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall expire on April 1, 2018.

Section 2. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance according to law.

I hereby certify this to be a correct copy of Ordinance 2010-1 of the City of San Mateo, California, introduced on December 7, 2009 and adopted on January 4, 2010, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Council Members LIM, MATTHEWS, GROTTE, ROSS and LEE

NOES: NONE ABSENT: NONE

(SEAL) /s/ NORMA GOMEZ, City Clerk