

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN**  
**TO SUPERCEDE RESOLUTION NO. 2007-84 AND RAISE FEES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT**  
**RESPONSE TEAM (SART) EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and Human Services is committed to providing compassionate and experienced medical care and appropriate collection/preservation of forensic evidence to community members who are alleged victims of sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sexual Assault Response Team is composed of dedicated professionals committed to reducing further trauma to victims of sexual assault while collecting and preserving quality forensic evidence for any subsequent criminal proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Health Services' specially trained medical providers conduct the forensic examinations for the Sexual Assault Response Team on a 24-hour a day, seven days a week basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and Human Services also contracts with a trained skilled examiner at the Jeannette Prandi Children's Center and a team of trained skilled examiners at Children's Hospital Oakland for the provision of SART examinations for child victims of sexual abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Board of Supervisors held a hearing on the establishment of SART Examinations Fees on June 5, 2007, and adopted the proposed \$1,100 fee by Resolution No. 2007-84: and

**WHEREAS**, the SART program involves expenditures of Marin County Health and Human Services (HHS) Departmental employee time and resources, the cost of which have been studied and documented by the Marin County HHS; and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with the Auditor's Office, HHS has conducted a fee study analysis and determined that the cost to County of performing SART examinations is \$1,250; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee for SART examinations will be billed to and paid by the law enforcement department in charge of the case;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the SART examination fee is hereby raised to \$1,250 per examination.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 24th day of June, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:        SUPERVISORS  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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CLERK