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**DATE:** February 27, 2024 (Item No. {{item.number}})

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Susan Ellenberg, Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Sponsorship of Joint Venture Silicon Valley

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve County sponsorship of Joint Venture Silicon Valley in the amount of \$2,000 from the Supervisory District Four allocation in the Office of the Clerk of the Board Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget to support Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Childcare Symposium. (LA-1) (Ellenberg)

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND**

Established in 1993, Joint Venture Silicon Valley is a platform for analysis created and supported by the major sectors (business, government, labor, academia). The analysis emanates from the organization's research arm, the Silicon Valley Institute for Regional Studies. The Institute catalyzes action by spotlighting issues, convening the region's leaders, and facilitating a process for collaborative action.

Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Childcare Symposium will serve to convene a diverse group of 200+ regional employers and business organizations to (1) understand the scale and economic consequences of the current childcare crisis and (2) facilitate the exploration of innovative models and how the region might collaborate together for meaningful change.

### **CHILD IMPACT**

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children and youth.

### **SENIOR IMPACT**

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

### **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

The report will not be received.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Levine Act Identification Form for Joint Venture Silicon Valley