

1 [Retroactively Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice to retroactively accept**
4 **and expend supplemental grant funding in the amount of \$10,000 for Federal FY 1999**
5 **and a grant amount of \$14,655 for Federal FY 2002 from the U.S. Department of Justice**
6 **under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act to equip law enforcement officers in the**
7 **Sheriff’s Department, Police Department and the Office of the District Attorney with**
8 **armor vests.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181)
11 provides money to be administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, to protect the lives of
12 law enforcement officers by helping States, units of local government, and tribal governments
13 to equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests; and

14 WHEREAS, The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act directs the Bureau of Justice
15 Assistance, Department of Justice, to award money on a need basis to purchase vests; and

16 WHEREAS, In adherence to the Department of Justice requirements that the applicant
17 of each eligible jurisdiction coordinate vests needs among the law enforcement agencies in
18 their jurisdiction that apply; and

19 WHEREAS, The Federal grant requires a fifty percent local contribution toward (i.e.,
20 match of) each jurisdiction’s total cost of eligible vest purchases; and

21 WHEREAS, Because the entire award by the Department of Justice’s Bulletproof Vest
22 Partnership Grant Act funds direct purchases of vests, it is requested that indirect costs be
23 waived; and

24 WHEREAS, The Sheriff, Police and the District Attorney have budgeted over \$ 25,515
25 for the purchase of Bulletproof Vests as matching funds; and

