

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program -  
2 \$1,045,625]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Children, Youth, and Their**  
4 **Families to accept and expend a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of**  
5 **Justice Assistance, passed through the State of California, Board of State and**  
6 **Community Corrections, through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**  
7 **Program, for a multidisciplinary partnership to reduce recidivism for disconnected**  
8 **transitional-age youth and providing a framework for preventing the school-to-prison**  
9 **pipeline in the amount of \$1,045,625 for the period of March 1, 2015, through December**  
10 **31, 2015.**

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12 WHEREAS, The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Edward Byrne  
13 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, FY2014, Project Cycle: March 1, 2015  
14 through December 31, 2017, issued a Request for Proposals to provide critical funding  
15 necessary to support state and local initiatives, to include: technical assistance, strategic  
16 planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, personnel, and equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, The BSCC developed a Multi-Year State Strategy that will focus on three  
18 areas of program purpose which include education and prevention, law enforcement, and  
19 prosecution, courts and defense, in order to meet the needs of juvenile and adult criminal  
20 justice communities, through collaborative partnerships and innovative and/or promising  
21 strategies to reduce recidivism; and

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("City") desires to participate in the  
23 JAG Program supported by Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, federal  
24 funds and administered by the BSCC; and

1           WHEREAS, Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) applied for the  
2 JAG grant on November 21, 2014; and

3           WHEREAS, In its application, DCYF requested funding for the Transitional Age Youth  
4 (TAY) Court and Juvenile Alternative to Sentencing Program along with San Francisco Police  
5 Department, Office of the District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation  
6 Department, Sheriff's Department, Office of the Public Defender, and Superior Court of San  
7 Francisco; and

8           WHEREAS, This multidisciplinary partnership will leverage resources from existing  
9 personnel positions to conduct and scale two pilot projects in an effort to reduce recidivism for  
10 juvenile and adult populations by establishing a TAY Court and providing a framework for  
11 juveniles at-risk for suspension at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); and

12           WHEREAS, Key partners include San Francisco Police Department, Office of the  
13 District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Sheriff's  
14 Department, Office of the Public Defender, Superior Court of San Francisco, and DCYF, as  
15 well as SFUSD's Pupil Services, with each partner playing a critical role in the development,  
16 implementation, and evaluation of the pilot strategies; and

17           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2015, the BSCC awarded DCYF \$1,045,625, to implement  
18 the first year of the proposed San Francisco Justice Assistance Grant 2014 Three-Year  
19 Prevention and Intervention Strategy; and

20           WHEREAS, The award period is from March 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, for  
21 FY2014, the first of three annual installments, subject to non-competitive renewal if the City  
22 meets performance objectives, depending upon the annual federal allocation to the Bureau of  
23 Justice Assistance, which administers the grants nationally; and

24           WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

25           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That DCYF is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend, on  
2 behalf of the City, JAG grant funds administered by BSCC in the amount of \$1,045,625 from  
3 March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and be it

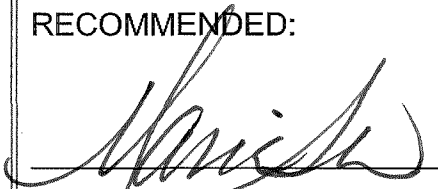
4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mayor Edwin M. Lee is authorized on behalf of the City  
5 to sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof, including  
6 renewals through a non-competitive application process for the remainder of the project cycle;  
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used  
9 to supplant expenditures controlled by the City; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations  
11 governing the federal JAG Program, as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant  
12 Agreement as set forth by the BSCC; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
14 indirect costs in the grant budget.

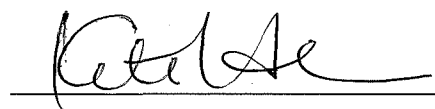
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16 RECOMMENDED:

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19 Maria Su, Director

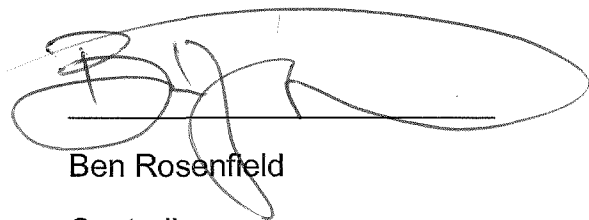
20 Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

21 APPROVED:

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24 Edwin M. Lee *for*

25 Mayor



Ben Rosenfield

Controller



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 150334

Date Passed: April 21, 2015

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families to accept and expend a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, passed through the State of California, Board of State and Community Corrections, through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for a multidisciplinary partnership to reduce recidivism for disconnected transitional-age youth and providing a framework for preventing the school-to-prison pipeline in the amount of \$1,045,625 for the period of March 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

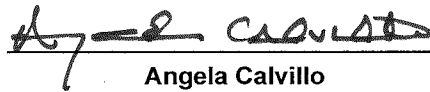
April 15, 2015 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 21, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 150334

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor

4/24/15  
Date Approved