

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Accept and Expend Grant and Amend the Annual Salary Ordinance - Retroactive - Crankstart Foundation - Healing Justice Initiative - \$6,000,000]

Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$6,000,000 from the Crankstart Foundation to support the Healing Justice Initiative; and amending Ordinance No. 166-20 (Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 200568 for Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022) to provide for the addition of one grant funded Class 8177 Attorney position (FTE 1.0), one grant funded Class 8135 Assistant Chief Victim/Witness Investigator position (FTE 1.0), and one grant funded Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst position (FTE 1.0) at the Office of the District Attorney, and one grant funded Class 8177 Attorney position (FTE 1.0) at the Public Defender's Office, for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023.

Background Information

The Healing Justice Initiative is a District Attorney-led program that aims to fully integrate restorative practices to address crime and harm at every decision point in the criminal justice process, including charging, sentencing, and resentencing. The initiative will be designed and implemented over a three-year period in collaboration with partner organizations, including the Public Defender.

Proposed Ordinance

The proposed ordinance retroactively authorizes the District Attorney to accept and expend a one-time \$6,000,000 grant from the Crankstart Foundation to support the Healing Justice Initiative over a three-year period. The grant term is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023. The grant includes a provision for indirect costs totaling \$75,000, or 1.25% of the total grant awarded amount. The balance of the grant funds will be used to pay for staff salaries in the offices of the District Attorney and Public Defender, and to pay for contractual services, telecommunication services and laptops.

Pursuant to Administrative Code §10.170-1(b), the ordinance also amends the Annual Salary Ordinances for FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 to reflect the addition of one grant funded Class 8177 Attorney position (FTE 1.0), one grant funded Class 8135 Assistant Chief Victim/Witness Investigator position (FTE 1.0) and one grant funded Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst position (FTE 1.0) at the Office of the District Attorney, and one grant funded Class 8177 Attorney position (FTE 1.0) at the Public Defender's Office.

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