

1 [Accept-Expend Federal/State Grant – Victim/ Witness Assistance Program]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the District Attorney of the City and County**  
4 **of San Francisco to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$90,654**  
5 **through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Criminal Justice Programs**  
6 **Division, for the operation of a program entitled “Violence Against Women Vertical**  
7 **Prosecution Program.”**

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco desires to continue a certain project  
9 designated the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program to be funded in part  
10 from funds made available through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Criminal  
11 Justice Programs Division (hereafter “CJP”; and,

12 WHEREAS, CJP requires that the City and County of San Francisco, through the  
13 Office of the District Attorney, provide no less than a twenty percent-in-kind match for the  
14 grant; and

15 WHEREAS, All positions supported by these funds shall be coded “G” in the District  
16 Attorney’s budget; and,

17 WHEREAS, The terms of the grant prohibit inclusion of indirect costs in the grant  
18 budget; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of the City  
20 and County of San Francisco to retroactively accept and expend funds from CJP for the  
21 purposes of the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
23 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized to execute on behalf of  
25 the City and County of San Francisco the necessary Grant Award Agreements for purposes of

1 the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program, including any extensions,  
2 augmentations or amendments thereof; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized and empowered to  
4 execute, deliver and perform, in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, all  
5 applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests necessary for the  
6 purpose of securing Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program grant funds and  
7 to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the applicable grant application; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of the Grant  
9 Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the  
10 grant recipient and the authorizing agency; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to  
12 supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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14 APPROVED:  
Office of the District Attorney

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16 Kamala D. Harris

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19 APPROVED:  
Office of the Controller

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Office of the Mayor

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22 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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