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Here is a more concise explanation for the Supervisor:

The Clerk's office deemed this resolution retroactive because the Grant was awarded in May 2022. Because of the complex nature of the 3-way partnership between the Public Defender's Office, Compound and Even/Odd LLC, the grant agreement wasn't completed until November 2022. City Attorneys Jon Giver and Christine Fletes helped us navigate this partnership and finalize the agreement.

The grant is only for film production costs, and as we are still in research and planning phase, no funds have been expended yet, but we plan to expend them as soon as this Board of Supervisors process is over.