

1 [Accept-Expend Grant – Public Defender]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant**  
4 **in the amount of \$40,000 from the San Francisco Foundation for a social worker**  
5 **position dedicated to working with female juvenile offenders.**

6 WHEREAS, the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco provides  
7 legal representation to 30,000 people each year who are charged with misdemeanor and  
8 felony crimes in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, included in its clients, are 1,400 juveniles, aged 10-16, who are arrested  
10 and booked at the Youth guidance Center (YGC) in San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, the majority of the juvenile clients represented by the Office of the Public  
12 Defender come from difficult family circumstances and live in dangerous and poverty stricken  
13 neighborhoods and are in need of social services; and,

14 WHEREAS, the juvenile justice system seeks to rehabilitate youthful offenders and  
15 avoid their return to the juvenile justice system in the future; and,

16 WHEREAS, a trend among the juvenile justice population is the increasing number of  
17 arrests for girls living in San Francisco and coming from our neighboring communities; and,

18 WHEREAS, a majority of these girls have been abused and have needs that are  
19 gender specific requiring much social work intervention and consistent monitoring of services;  
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21 WHEREAS, the Public Defender's Office has been selected to receive a grant in the  
22 amount of \$40,000 from The San Francisco Foundation for a social worker position dedicated  
23 to working with female juvenile offenders; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That it is The San Francisco Foundations policy not to provide for indirect  
25 costs; and be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco is authorized to enter into the attached grant award agreement on behalf of the  
3 City; and be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to accept and expend  
5 \$40,000 of the grant funds for a .50 FTE Social Worker position, classification 2910,  
6 dedicated to working with female juvenile offenders; and be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller is directed to designate the position  
8 funded under this agreement as "G" or grant-funded positions which would terminate when  
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