

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift - Technical Assistance - Office of the District Attorney -
2 \$150,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and**
4 **expend an in-kind gift estimated at \$150,000 from Code for America (CFA) to pilot a**
5 **new approach to automate criminal record expungement for eligible convictions under**
6 **Proposition 64, from May 7, 2018, through July 31, 2018..**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco District Attorney's Office is committed to undoing the
9 damage caused by the War on Drugs, particularly to communities of color; and has the power
10 to review, recall, resentencing, and/or dismiss and seal eligible marijuana convictions pursuant
11 to Proposition 64, which passed with 75% of the vote in San Francisco; and is committed to
12 using technology to advance fairness and efficiency in the criminal justice system; and

13 WHEREAS, Code for America (CFA) uses the principles and practices of the digital
14 age to improve how government serves the American public, and how the public improves
15 government; and is a non-profit organization as defined by IRS Code, Section 501(c)(3),
16 concerned with the quality of justice; and is desirous of providing a means for clearing the
17 conviction records of individuals whose formerly unlawful acts were committed prior to the
18 passage of Proposition 64, legalizing the personal use of marijuana; and CFA's Clear My
19 Record program seeks to automatically clear all eligible criminal records, thereby supporting
20 re-entry and decriminalization efforts across the U.S. by removing barriers to employment,
21 housing, health, and education; and

22 WHEREAS Code for America has proposed to provide in-kind programming assistance
23 to develop technology to automate criminal record expungement valued at \$150,000; now,
24 therefore, be it

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