

1 [Accept-Expend Grant – Public Defender]

2 **Ordinance authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant**  
3 **in the amount of \$70,000 from the Zellerbach Family Foundation for a court alternative**  
4 **specialist position dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents (CIP).**  
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6 WHEREAS, the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco provides  
7 legal representation to 25,000 people each year who are charged with misdemeanor and  
8 felony crimes in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, 30-40% of these persons are incarcerated in the county jail facility and the  
10 majority face the possibility of future incarceration in county jail or state prison; and,

11 WHEREAS, it is estimated that at least 75% of these people have children; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Public Defender also represents 1,000 children and youth who are  
13 charged in delinquency matters; and,

14 WHEREAS, 25% of these children have a parent who is incarcerated; and

15 WHEREAS, the CIP specialist will act as a liaison between incarcerated clients and  
16 their minor children and/or the children=s caretaker and provide assistance to the  
17 incarcerated, children and caretakers in the form of referrals to appropriate agencies and  
18 work collaboratively with other agencies to ensure that services are provided to the children of  
19 the incarcerated parent; and,

20 WHEREAS, the Public Defender=s Office has been selected to receive a grant in the  
21 amount of \$40,000 from Zellerbach Family Foundation for a court alternative specialist  
22 position dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents, \$20,000 for the  
23 designing and implementation of an outcome evaluation of the CIP program, \$8,000 for  
24 training and outreach costs and an additional \$2,000 for basic needs fund for a total of  
25 \$70,000 for 6 months; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That it is the Zellerbach Family Foundation=s policy not to provide for  
2 indirect costs; and be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waive inclusion of indirect costs in  
4 the grant budget; and be it

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

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to accept and expend  
9 \$40,000 of the grant funds for a 0.5 FTE court alternative specialist position, classification  
10 8446, dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents, \$20,000 for evaluation  
11 cost, \$8,000 for training and outreach costs and \$ 2,000 for basic needs; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller is directed to designate the position  
13 funded under this agreement as AG@ or grant-funded positions which would terminate when  
14 the agreement expires.

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16 Recommended:  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

19 Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller