RESOLUTION NO.

407-07

[Renew Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with State]

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Resolution authorizing the Department of the District Attorney to enter into a Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to: (1) contract for, accept and expend up to \$1,184,530 allocated from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the assistance of victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and (2) renew its current agreement with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, an agent of the State of California, for a revolving loan fund in the amount of \$75,000 to be used to pay for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault for an additional two years from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the District Attorney desire to enter into an agreement with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in accordance with Government Section 13835 for the purpose of verification of victim compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant local funds that would, in the absence of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board Programs, be made available to support the assistance of victims and witnesses of crime; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, All positions supported by these funds shall be coded "G" in the District Attorney's budget; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney and the City and County of San Francisco desire to renew the current contract with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to provide a means to pay for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and be reimbursed by the State thereafter, and

WHEREAS, This contract would authorize the District Attorney's Victim Witness
Assistance Program to pay verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for
victims of domestic violence and sexual assault out of the revolving funeral/burial fund; and

WHEREAS, The fund maintains a process by which the District Attorney may make speedy payments to service providers and increase services to victims; and,

WHEREAS, The California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has simplified its procedures by combining the previously separate contracts for the Victim Witness Assistance Program and the Revolving Loan Fund into one Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco to execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco a Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof, which shall include provisions to (i) contract for, accept and expend up to \$1,184,530 from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the assistance of victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and (ii) renew the revolving loan fund to be used to pay for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, extending it for an additional two years, from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized to sign and submit claims to the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for reimbursement of funds expended for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State fund received hereunder shall not be used to supplant local funds that would in the absence of the agreement, be made available to support assistance to victims of crime.

APPROVED:

Office of the District Attorney

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APPROVED: Office of the Mayor

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August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 14, 2007 by the **Board of Supervisors of the City and County** of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

Date Approved