

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – Office of the Public Defender and Amendment to the Annual
2 Salary Ordinance, FY2009-2010 - \$166,981.50.]

3 **Ordinance authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$166,981.50 from the Metta Fund Foundation to**
5 **implement a Supported Employment program to assist Public Defender clients with**
6 **mental illness in securing competitive employment, and amending Ordinance No.**
7 **183-09 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FY2009-2010) to reflect addition of one (1)**
8 **grant-funded position (0.25 FTE) in Class 2910 Social Worker at Office of the Public**
9 **Defender.**

10 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
11 deletions are *strike-through italics Times New Roman*.
12 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Findings

15 (a) The Public Defender's Office applied for funding from the Metta Fund
16 Foundation and was awarded \$166,981.50 on November 4, 2009. The purpose of the grant
17 funding is to hire a Social Worker/Employment Specialist to assist Public Defender clients with
18 mental illness in securing employment through the evidence-based practice of Supported
19 Employment.

20 (b) The goal of the Supported Employment program is to expedite the process of
21 securing employment for the mentally ill offender population, expand the network of job
22 possibilities, and reach a wider range of indigent mentally ill people than the Office of the
23 Public Defender is currently capable of serving. The Supported Employment model has
24 shown empirical success in other jurisdictions and is a key component of long-term recovery
25 for mentally ill offenders. A meta-analysis of 11 randomized controlled trial studies for

1 Supported Employment programs found that the competitive employment rate was 61% for
2 those in Supported Employment versus 23% for control groups. Providing Supported
3 Employment opportunities to clients of the Public Defender who are diagnosed with a mental
4 illness will lead to long term recovery, reduce recidivism, psychiatric hospitalizations, and jail
5 bed days.

6 (c) The grant does not include any provision for indirect costs.

7 Section 2. Authorization to Accept and Expend Grant Funds.

8 (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Public Defender
9 (PDR) to accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, Metta Fund
10 Foundation grant funds in the amount of \$166,981.50 for the purpose of providing a
11 Supported Employment program for its mentally ill clients to aid them in securing and
12 sustaining competitive employment.

13 (b) The grant does not provide any provision for indirect costs and indirect costs are
14 hereby waived

15 Section 3. Grant Funded Position; Amendment to FY 2009-2010 Salary Ordinance.

16 The hereinafter designated section of Ordinance Number 183-09 (Annual Salary Ordinance
17 FY 2009-2010) is hereby amended to add one (1) position of the Office of the Public Defender
18 (PDR) as follows:

19 Department : PDR (5) Public Defender
20 Index Code: 055120
21 Program: AKI Grant Services
22 Subfund: 2S PPF FNC

<u>Amendment</u>	<u># of Pos.</u>	<u>Class and Item No.</u>	<u>Compensation Schedule</u>
<u>Add</u>	<u>0.25 FTE</u>	<u>2910 Social Worker</u>	<u>\$ 1,936 B \$2,354</u>

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CLASSIFICATION
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