

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift - Urban Institute - Technical Assistance, Data Analytics and  
2 Research Support - \$50,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and**  
4 **expend an in-kind gift estimated at \$50,000 from the Urban Institute for data analytics**  
5 **and research support, from January 1, 2017, through June 15, 2018.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Sentencing Commission, an initiative of the District  
8 Attorney's Office, was created to analyze sentencing patterns, solutions and outcomes; and to  
9 provide recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors that lead to a reduction in  
10 incarceration, lower recidivism rates, safer communities, and ensure that victims are made  
11 whole; and the San Francisco Sentencing Commission is committed to data driven decision  
12 making and seeks technical assistance in creating a data dashboard that lends itself to  
13 undertaking reliable analyses of subsequent criminal justice contact in San Francisco, as well  
14 as assistance in performing those analyses; and

15 WHEREAS, This justice dashboard is an innovative resource which will establish a  
16 data system to manage, analyze, and share data with key decision makers and the public  
17 which will improve San Francisco's ability to make data-driven sentencing and supervision  
18 policies that will guide the use of county jail resources and ultimately reduce crime and  
19 victimization; and

20 WHEREAS, The mission of the Urban Institute, and the MacArthur Foundation Safety  
21 and Justice Challenge is providing support to local leaders from across the country who are  
22 determined to tackle one of the greatest drivers of jail utilization; and

23 WHEREAS, The Urban Institute has proposed to provide in-kind data analytics  
24 assistance and research as it pertains to the development of a justice data dashboard valued  
25 at \$50,000.; now, therefore, be it

