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TO: Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee

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SUBJECT: Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Governor's Office of Emergency Services - Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program - \$63,254

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is submitting a retroactive resolution for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant in the amount of \$63,254 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to pay for training and procure equipment for the Criminology Laboratory, with the project period beginning on April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The grant provides funding for the Crime Lab to maintain accreditation for forensic services and reduce case backlogs.

SFPD applied for the Coverdell grant on February 25, 2025, and Cal OES approved SFPD's application on May 27, 2026. While SFPD budgets each Coverdell grant in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance and the award is usually less than \$100,000, we are seeking retroactive approval because the state requires Proof of Authority as a grant condition.

SFPD respectfully requests retroactive approval to accept and expend the Cal OES Coverdell grant.