

1 [Renew Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with State]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to enter into a Joint Power**
4 **and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim Compensation and Government**
5 **Claims Board to: (i) contract for, accept and expend up to \$1,292,074 allocated from the**
6 **California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the assistance of**
7 **victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007;**
8 **and (2) renew its current agreement with the California Victim Compensation and**
9 **Government Claims Board, an agent of the State of California, for a revolving loan fund**
10 **in the amount of \$75,000 to be used to pay for verified funeral/burial expenses and**
11 **emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault for an**
12 **additional two years, from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.**

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, The District Attorney requests that indirect costs be waived in order to
25 maximize use of funding on grant-related activities; and

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

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

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of
16 the City and County of San Francisco to execute on behalf of the City and County of San
17 Francisco a Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim
18 Compensation and Government Claims Board, including any extensions, augmentations or
19 amendments thereof, which shall include provisions to (i) contract for, accept and expend up
20 to \$1,292,074 from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the
21 assistance of victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30,
22 2007; and (ii) renew the revolving loan fund to be used to pay for verified funeral/burial
23 expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault,
24 extending it for an additional two years, from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007; and be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
2 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

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

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

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11 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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14 Department Head

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