

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Immigration Defense Unit - Crankstart Foundation - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 - \$3,400,000]

Ordinance retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Public Defender's Office to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$3,400,000 from the Crankstart Foundation to expand the capacity of the Immigration Defense Unit to meet the increased demand for immigration defense services for the period of March 1, 2025, through March 1, 2029; and amending the Annual Salary Ordinance No. 191-24 (Annual Salary Ordinance, File No. 240596 for Fiscal Years (FY) 2024-2025 and 2025-2026) to provide for the addition of four grant-funded positions, in Class 8177 Attorney (3 FTEs) and in Class 8173 Legal Assistant (1 FTE).

Proposed Accept and Expend Ordinance

The proposed ordinance would retroactively authorize the San Francisco Public Defender's Office to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$3,400,000 from the Crankstart Foundation to fund personnel and support the Immigration Defense Unit's immigration defense services.

Pursuant to Administrative Code § 10.170-1(b), the ordinance would amend the Annual Salary Ordinance to reflect the addition of four grant-funded positions, in Class 8177 Attorney (3 FTEs) and in Class 8173 Legal Assistant (1 FTE).

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