

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Public Defender’s Adachi Project - Ford Foundation
2 Grant - \$200,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively approving the Public Defender’s Office’s participation in**
4 **applying for and directing the expenditure of a grant from the Ford Foundation to**
5 **Even/Odd, LLC in collaboration with the creative collective Compound for**
6 **implementation of the Adachi Project in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of May 1,**
7 **2022, through May 1, 2024.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Public Defender’s Office (the “PD’s Office”), in collaboration with
10 Even/Odd, LLC and the creative collective Compound, developed a plan for a documentary
11 media project called the Adachi Project (the “Project”) in memory and tribute to the legacy of
12 Jeff Adachi; and

13 WHEREAS, The Project produces short films with proposed visions for reform of the
14 criminal legal system, and media documenting the lives and experiences of the PD’s Office’s
15 clients to be used by the PD’s Office during sentencing and disseminated to the public to
16 inform a greater understanding of the legal system; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors authorized the Public Defender to develop and
18 authorize the distribution of the Project, enter into an agreement with Even/Odd, LLC and
19 Compound, and apply for and expend funds to support the Project in Resolution No. 548-20
20 (Board File No. 201224); and

21 WHEREAS, The PD’s Office, Even/Odd, LLC and Compound applied for a Ford
22 Foundation grant, and the Ford Foundation awarded the grant to Even/Odd, LLC solely to
23 support the production and distribution of a series of documentaries and moving image works
24 as part of the Project; and

1 WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation grant is in the amount of \$200,000 for a grant period
2 from May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation grant funds will not be provided directly to the City
4 but the PD's Office has the authority to determine how the grant funds will be used; and

5 WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation will provide funds directly to Even/Odd, LLC to
6 support the production and distribution of a series of documentaries and moving image works
7 as part of the Project; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the PD's Office's role in
9 applying for and directing the expenditure of the grant from the Ford Foundation for the
10 Project to produce and distribute a series of documentaries and moving image works in the
11 amount of \$200,000 for a two-year grant period of May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2024.

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