

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police for the City and County of San Francisco to**
4 **accept and expend grant funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice**
5 **– Office of Justice Programs for a project entitled “DNA Backlog Reduction Program.”**

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7 WHEREAS, The Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco desires to
8 undertake a certain project designated “DNA Backlog Reduction Program”, to be funded from
9 funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs
10 (hereinafter referred to as DOJ/OJP); and,

11 WHEREAS, Funds are to be used by existing State and local crime laboratories that
12 conduct DNA analysis to identify and test backlogged forensic DNA casework samples; and,

13 WHEREAS, All forensic DNA casework samples analyzed using funding obtained
14 through this announcement are to be included in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS),
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, this program will assist in providing much needed funding to reduce
17 existing DNA backlog casework, and,

18 WHEREAS, the grant terms prohibit inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget, and
19 require the city to assume any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco is
22 authorized on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to retroactively accept and
23 expend continued funding for this project from DOJ/OJP; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
25 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police of the City and County of San
2 Francisco is authorized to execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the
3 necessary Grant Agreement for this project including any extensions, funding augmentations
4 from DOJ/OJP, or amendments thereof; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is agreed that any liability arising out of the grantees
6 performance of this Grant Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the
7 responsibility of the grantee and the authorizing agency; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to
9 supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

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Recommended: Approved: _____
Mayor

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Chief of Police Approved: _____
Controller