

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services -
2 Victim Witness Assistance Program - \$982,348]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept**
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$982,348 from the California Governor’s**
5 **Office of Emergency Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for the**
6 **grant period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney applied for funding from the
9 California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services for the “Victim Witness Assistance
10 Program” and was awarded Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand and Three Hundred
11 Forty-Eight dollars (\$982,348); and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of the grant is to provide comprehensive assistance
13 programs for victims and witnesses of crime, and to handle the trauma experienced by
14 victims and witnesses to allow for faster and more complete recovery from the effects of
15 crime; and

16 WHEREAS, This recurring grant is already budgeted in the FY2016-2017 and
17 FY2017-2018 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance; and

18 WHEREAS, The grantor is increasing the grant by \$174,465 for FY2016-2017;
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20 WHEREAS, The increased amount of the grant does not require an amendment
21 to the Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO); and

22 WHEREAS, The federal portion of the grant, VOCA, requires a match
23 of \$169,276; and the source of match is paid by the grantor using State Penalty
24 Assessment Fund; and

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1 WHEREAS, The grant includes provision for indirect costs of \$72,167; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the
4 District Attorney to retroactively accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of
5 San Francisco, a grant increase of \$174,465 from the California Governor's Office of
6 Emergency Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for a total
7 FY2016-2017 budget of \$982,348.

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Edwin M. Lee

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Mayor

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Controller

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