

1 **[Office of Language Services Accept and Expend \$40,000.]**

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3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Language Services to accept and**
4 **expend grant funds in the amount of \$40,000 from the Zellerbach Family Foundation to**
5 **create a pilot program to expand the organizational capacity of the City's law**
6 **enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency management agencies to meet the**
7 **cultural and linguistic needs of limited English proficient victims of domestic violence.**

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9 WHEREAS, Of the 891 domestic violence cases reported in 2006 to the District
10 Attorney's Family Violence Project, 31.4 percent involved monolingual Spanish speakers and
11 6.8 percent were monolingual Cantonese speakers, and of the 345 domestic violence cases
12 reported to the District Attorney's office from July to December 2007, 31 percent involved
13 monolingual Spanish speakers and 13.6 percent were monolingual Cantonese speakers; and,

14 WHEREAS, In June 2007, in response to a Domestic Violence Safety and
15 Accountability Audit ("the Safety Audit") conducted by the Commission on the Status of
16 Women, Mayor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order No. 07-05, directing the City
17 Administrator's Office to ameliorate the "inconsistently available and of poor quality" language
18 translation services available to limited English proficient victims of domestic violence; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Office of Language Services wishes to implement a pilot program to
20 provide additional specialized training to bilingual personnel working on domestic violence
21 issues on behalf of the City's law enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency response
22 agencies; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Zellerbach Family Foundation has agreed to provide the Office of
24 Language Services and the City with a grant of \$40,000 to help fund the total costs of the pilot
25 program; and,

1 WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions and will not require an
2 amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Office of Language Services proposes to maximize use of available
4 grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Office of Language Services is authorized
7 retroactively to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$40,000 from the Zellerbach
8 Family Foundation to create a pilot program to expand the organizational capacity of the City's
9 law enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency management agencies to meet the cultural
10 and linguistic needs of limited English proficient victims of domestic violence; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Office of Language Services is
12 authorized to sign any agreements required as part of the grant; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
14 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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16 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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Director, Office of Language
20 Services

Mayor

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