

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - PolicyLink - Financial Justice Project - \$250,000]

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Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from PolicyLink for the purpose of designing and implementing a national initiative to reform fines and fees from December 1, 2019, through July 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, Fines, fees and tickets that are beyond a person's ability to pay can push low-income people deeper into poverty, result in a cascade of unintended consequences for low-income residents, and are counterproductive sources of revenue; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is the first city in the nation to launch a Financial Justice Project to assess and reform fines and fees that have a disproportionate and adverse impact on low-income residents and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, PolicyLink awarded the Financial Justice Project with \$250,000 in funding to design and implement a national initiative to reform fines and fees and create replicable policy interventions in local jurisdictions across the United States; and

WHEREAS, The grant period is from December 1, 2019, through July 31, 2021; and

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

WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector received the final award agreement on December 30, 2019, for a project start of December 1, 2019; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the
2 Treasurer and Tax Collector to accept and expend the grant in the amount of \$250,000 from
3 PolicyLink on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

4 FURTER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
5 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Treasurer, or his
7 designee, to enter into the agreement on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and,
8 be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully
10 executed by all parties, the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector shall provide the final
11 contract to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

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14 Recommended:

Approved: _____ /s/

15 Mayor

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17 Department Head

Approved: _____ /s/

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April 15, 2020 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

5.1.20

Date Approved