

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders
2 Program - \$650,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department on the Status of Women to retroactively accept**
4 **and expend an extension grant in the amount of \$650,000 through the United States**
5 **Department of Justice’s Office of Violence Against Women, Encourage Arrest Policies**
6 **and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program, for grant period April 1, 2012, through**
7 **March 31, 2014.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is pursuing the *Community*
10 *Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project* to be funded in part from funds made
11 available through the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence against Women
12 (hereafter “OVW”); and

13 WHEREAS, The Department on the Status of Women (hereafter “DOSW”) partnered
14 with the District Attorney’s Office and two community-based nonprofit organizations – Asian
15 Women’s Shelter and La Casa de las Madres – to better serve victims who are considered to
16 be at high risk of lethality in relationships and to improve prosecutors’ ability to bring
17 perpetrators to justice; and

18 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That DOSW is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the
22 amount of \$650,000 from the Department of Justice’s Office of Violence Against Women; and,
23 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 Executive Director of DOSW is authorized to execute
2 on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the necessary grant agreements for the
3 *Community Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project* implementation and
4 operation purposes, including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof; and, be
5 it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DOSW is authorized and empowered to execute, deliver
7 and perform, in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, all applications, contracts,
8 agreements, amendments and payment requests necessary for the purpose of securing
9 *Community Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project* grant funds and to
10 implement and carry out the purposes specified in the applicable grant application; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of the grant
12 award agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the
13 grant recipient and the authorizing agency; and that the grant recipient and the authorizing
14 agency will hold OVW harmless from any claims that may arise from the use of grant funds.
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16 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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19 Emily M. Murase, PhD, Executive Director

Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

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Ben Rosenfield, Controller

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