

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Vera Institute of Justice - Preventing Crime and Victimization -  
2 \$228,283]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and**  
4 **expend a technical assistance grant valued at \$228,283 from the Vera Institute of**  
5 **Justice, funded by the Foundation to Promote Open Society, for the grant period of**  
6 **June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2016, to enhance the Office’s Community Safety and**  
7 **Performance Strategy, to prevent crime and victimization by improving operational**  
8 **performance through research and data-driven approaches to prosecution.**

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10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, Office of the District Attorney has  
11 been selected to receive a technical assistance grant valued at \$228,283 from the Vera  
12 Institute of Justice, and funded by the Foundation to Promote Open Society in support of the  
13 District Attorney’s Community Safety & Performance Strategy; and

14 WHEREAS, The Vera Institute of Justice (Vera), an independent, nonpartisan,  
15 nonprofit center for justice policy and practice that combines expertise in research,  
16 demonstration projects, and technical assistance to help leaders in government and civil  
17 society improve the systems people rely on for justice and safety, applied for and was  
18 awarded grant funds from the Foundation to Promote Open Society to provide technical  
19 assistance to support the Community Safety & Performance Strategy of the Office of the  
20 District Attorney through research and analysis; and

21 WHEREAS, Grant funds were awarded directly to Vera by the Foundation to Support  
22 Open Society for the provision of technical assistance to the District Attorney’s Office; and

23 WHEREAS, The District Attorney proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
24 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

25 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO Amendment; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of  
2 the City and County of San Francisco to accept a grant of technical assistance, valued at  
3 \$228,283, from Vera in support of the Community Safety & Performance Strategy; and, be it

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

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7 Recommended:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

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10 George Gascón, District Attorney

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ben Rosenfield, Controller

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