

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program -
2 \$1,045,625]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Children, Youth, and Their**
4 **Families to accept and expend a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of**
5 **Justice Assistance, passed through the State of California, Board of State and**
6 **Community Corrections, through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**
7 **Program, for a multidisciplinary partnership to reduce recidivism for disconnected**
8 **transitional-age youth and providing a framework for preventing the school-to-prison**
9 **pipeline in the amount of \$1,045,625 for the period of March 1, 2015, through December**
10 **31, 2015.**

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12 WHEREAS, The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Edward Byrne
13 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, FY2014, Project Cycle: March 1, 2015
14 through December 31, 2017, issued a Request for Proposals to provide critical funding
15 necessary to support state and local initiatives, to include: technical assistance, strategic
16 planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, personnel, and equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, The BSCC developed a Multi-Year State Strategy that will focus on three
18 areas of program purpose which include education and prevention, law enforcement, and
19 prosecution, courts and defense, in order to meet the needs of juvenile and adult criminal
20 justice communities, through collaborative partnerships and innovative and/or promising
21 strategies to reduce recidivism; and

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) desires to participate in the
23 JAG Program supported by Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, federal
24 funds and administered by the BSCC; and

1 WHEREAS, Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) applied for the
2 JAG grant on November 21, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, In its application, DCYF requested funding for the Transitional Age Youth
4 (TAY) Court and Juvenile Alternative to Sentencing Program along with San Francisco Police
5 Department, Office of the District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation
6 Department, Sheriff’s Department, Office of the Public Defender, and Superior Court of San
7 Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, This multidisciplinary partnership will leverage resources from existing
9 personnel positions to conduct and scale two pilot projects in an effort to reduce recidivism for
10 juvenile and adult populations by establishing a TAY Court and providing a framework for
11 juveniles at-risk for suspension at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); and

12 WHEREAS, Key partners include San Francisco Police Department, Office of the
13 District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Sheriff’s
14 Department, Office of the Public Defender, Superior Court of San Francisco, and DCYF, as
15 well as SFUSD’s Pupil Services, with each partner playing a critical role in the development,
16 implementation, and evaluation of the pilot strategies; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 1, 2015, the BSCC awarded DCYF \$1,045,625, to implement
18 the first year of the proposed San Francisco Justice Assistance Grant 2014 Three-Year
19 Prevention and Intervention Strategy; and

20 WHEREAS, The award period is from March 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, for
21 FY2014, the first of three annual installments, subject to non-competitive renewal if the City
22 meets performance objectives, depending upon the annual federal allocation to the Bureau of
23 Justice Assistance, which administers the grants nationally; and

24 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit 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 DCYF is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend, on
2 behalf of the City, JAG grant funds administered by BSCC in the amount of \$1,045,625 from
3 March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mayor Edwin M. Lee is authorized on behalf of the City
5 to sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof, including
6 renewals through a non-competitive application process for the remainder of the project cycle;
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used
9 to supplant expenditures controlled by the City; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations
11 governing the federal JAG Program, as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant
12 Agreement as set forth by the BSCC; 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:

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19 Maria Su, Director

20 Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

21 APPROVED:

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24 Edwin M. Lee

25 Mayor

Ben Rosenfield

Controller