[Accept-Expend Federal Pass Through Grant]

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Resolution authorizing the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice to accept and expend a Federal pass through grant in the amount of \$18,587,312 from the State of California Office of Homeland Security for the purposes of providing financial assistance directly to selected jurisdictions through the Fiscal Year 2003 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) to address the unique equipment, training, planning, and exercise needs of large urban areas, and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. Further, authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice or the Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice to execute for and on behalf of the named core city, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining Federal financial assistance under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 16.011.

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WHEREAS, In February 2003 the President signed into law the Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Act which provides state and local governments with the vital funding they require to participate in the national effort to combat terrorism; and,

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WHEREAS. The City and County of San Francisco was selected as one of five High Threat Urban Area sites in the Country; and,

WHEREAS, In June 2003, the Federal government announced that additional financial assistance would be provided to five California urban areas for a total of \$62,202,490 under the fiscal Year 2003 Urban Area Security Initiative Part II Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Area of San Francisco is eligible to receive up to \$18,587,312: and,

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