[Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant]

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (MCJC) TO
ACCEPT AND EXPEND \$718,758 IN STATE CITIZEN'S OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY (COPS) FUNDS TO FUND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S CRIME LAB,

Whereas, the City & County of San Francisco has \$718,758 in un-appropriated COPS funds that can be used to support all "front line law enforcement activities;" and Whereas, the current Crime Lab located in the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant was built in the late 1960's and has reached the end of its useful life; and

Whereas, the current configuration of the Crime Lab does not allow for all related activities to occur in the same physical space reducing optimal efficiency; and

Whereas, the current infrastructure is not able to accommodate the latest technology to expand the Crime Lab's capacity; and

Whereas, the existing Crime Lab is not accredited by the American Society of Crime Lab Directors; and

Whereas, the aforementioned accreditation is required by state law to access the State-Wide DNA Sex Offender Database; and

Whereas, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is relocating it's Crime Lab to the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Building number 606; and

Whereas, the SFPD is also enhancing the physical and technological capacity of its Crime Lab at the new location; and

Supervisors Brown, Becerril, Teng

Whereas, the new Crime Lab will allow for accreditation by the American Society of Crime Lab Directors; and,

WHEREAS, the award by the COPS grant funds direct services, it is requested that indirect costs be waived; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco hereby authorizes the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council to accept and expend \$719,758 in State COPS grant funds to complete the renovation of the new Crime Lab.

ED HARRINGTON Controller

WILLIE L. BROWN, Jr. Mayor

KIMIKO BURTON-CI Director MCJC



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Resolution authorizing the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council (MCJC) to accept and expend \$718,758 in State Citizen's Options for Public Safety (COPS) funds to fund the San Francisco Police Department's crime lab.

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved