

1 [Renew Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with State]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the District Attorney to enter into a Joint**
4 **Power and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim Compensation and**
5 **Government Claims Board to : (1) contract for, accept and expend up to \$1,356,678**
6 **allocated from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for**
7 **the assistance of victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2007 through**
8 **June 30, 2009; and (2) renew its current agreement with the California Victim**
9 **Compensation and Government Claims Board, an agent of the State of California, for a**
10 **revolving loan fund in the amount of \$75,000 to be used to pay for verified**
11 **funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and**
12 **sexual assault for an additional two years from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.**

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14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the District Attorney desire to
15 enter into an agreement with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims
16 Board in accordance with Government Section 13835 for the purpose of verification of victim
17 compensation claims; and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors on August 14,
19 2007, approved Resolution No. 467-07, File No. 071084; which Resolution now requires a
20 change in the therein approved amount of contract funds to be accepted and expended, from
21 \$1,184,530 to \$1,356,678, to correct an inadvertent error;

22 WHEREAS, Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant local funds
23 that would, in the absence of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board
24 Programs, be made available to support the assistance of victims and witnesses of crime; and

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

1 WHEREAS, All positions supported by these funds shall be coded "G" in the District
2 Attorney's budget; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$14,696; and

4 WHEREAS, The District Attorney and the City and County of San Francisco desire to
5 renew the current contract with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims
6 Board to provide a means to pay for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency
7 relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and be reimbursed by the State
8 thereafter, and

9 WHEREAS, This contract would authorize the District Attorney's Victim Witness
10 Assistance Program to pay verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency relocation for
11 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault out of the revolving funeral/burial fund; and

12 WHEREAS, The fund maintains a process by which the District Attorney may make
13 speedy payments to service providers and increase services to victims; and,

14 WHEREAS, The California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has
15 simplified its procedures by combining the previously separate contracts for the Victim
16 Witness Assistance Program and the Revolving Loan Fund into one Joint Power and
17 Revolving Fund Contract, now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of
19 the City and County of San Francisco to execute on behalf of the City and County of San
20 Francisco a Joint Power and Revolving Fund Contract with the California Victim
21 Compensation and Government Claims Board, including any extensions, augmentations or
22 amendments thereof, which shall include provisions to (i) contract for, accept and expend up
23 to \$1,356,678 from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for the
24 assistance of victims and witnesses of crime for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30,
25 2009; and (ii) renew the revolving loan fund to be used to pay for verified funeral/burial

1 expenses and emergency relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault,
2 extending it for an additional two years, from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized to sign and submit
4 claims to the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for
5 reimbursement of funds expended for verified funeral/burial expenses and emergency
6 relocation for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State fund received hereunder shall not be used to
8 supplant local funds that would in the absence of the agreement, be made available to
9 support assistance to victims of crime.

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12 APPROVED:
13 Office of the District Attorney

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16 **Kamala D. Harris**

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22 Office of the Controller

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24 Office of the Mayor

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