

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift - Codex, the Stanford Center for Legal Informatics - Data
2 Analytics and Research Support - \$13,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and**
4 **expend an in-kind gift estimated at \$13,000 from Codex, The Stanford Center for Legal**
5 **Informatics for data analytics and research support for the project term of April 20,**
6 **2016, through April 19, 2018.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco District Attorney’s Office is committed to a data-driven
9 approach to prosecution, which emphasizes accountability, transparency and justice. To that
10 end, SFDA seeks technical assistance in creating datasets that lend themselves to reliable
11 analyses of criminal case processing in San Francisco, as well as assistance in performing
12 those analyses; and

13 WHEREAS, The mission of Codex, The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics, is to
14 develop technologies that empower all parties in our legal system: lawyers, judges, policy-
15 makers, and the public at large. These legal technologies help people find, understand, and
16 comply with legal rules that govern their lives; Law-making bodies analyze proposed laws for
17 cost, overlap, and inconsistency; and Enforcement authorities ensure compliance with the
18 law. These advancements lead to the next frontier of legal technology, bringing new levels of
19 legal transparency and individual empowerment; and

20 WHEREAS, Codex has proposed to provide in-kind data analytics assistance and
21 research as it pertains to historical report records to the Office of the District Attorney valued
22 at \$13,000.; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the in-kind gift estimated at
24 \$13,000 and authorizes the Office of the District Attorney to accept the technical assistance
25 from Codex, The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics.

1 Recommended:

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6 Chief Administrative & Financial Officer

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8 District Attorney

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