

1 [Accept – Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to accept**
4 **retroactively and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,173,258 from the U.S. Department**
5 **of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the FY 2003 Local Law Enforcement**
6 **Block Grants Program.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1996 establishes the Local Law
9 Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG) under the authority of the U.S. Department of
10 Justice; and,

11 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, announced
12 that online applications would be accepted beginning August 4, 2003 and ending August 28,
13 2003 for the Fiscal Year 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program to support local
14 efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; and,

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco can utilize FY 2003 Local Law
16 Enforcement Block Grant funds for six existing projects in these three Federal purpose areas:
17 Law Enforcement Support/paying overtime for law enforcement officers, Establishing or
18 Supporting Drug Courts, and Establishing Community Based Crime Prevention Programs;
19 and,

20 Whereas, The Mayor has designated the Executive Director of the Mayor’s Office of
21 Criminal Justice (MOCJ) as the Program Contact for purposes of the Act; and,

22 WHEREAS, Before any expenditure or obligation of LLEBG funds, an Advisory Board
23 must first make non-binding recommendations to the Mayor as to the use of those funds, the
24 Mayor acting through the Director of the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, convened the
25 required Advisory Board made up of representatives from the Police Department, the Sheriff’s

1 Department, the Trial Courts, the Office of the District Attorney, the San Francisco Unified
2 School District, the Adult Probation Department, the Office of the Public Defender, the
3 Department of Public Health, and community-based nonprofit organizations active in crime
4 prevention, and received the Advisory Board’s recommendations approving the use of the
5 funds; and,

6 WHEREAS, Indirect costs are not allowable costs for the LLEBG program and
7 therefore are not included in the grant budget; and,

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has been awarded a grant in the
9 amount of \$1,178,258 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to
10 support local efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; and,

11 WHEREAS, The City and County will provide a 10% local cash match of \$130,362;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, The City and County has established a separate special revenue fund in
14 which to separately account for LLEBG Program funding; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept
16 retroactively and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,173,258 from the U.S. Department of
17 Justice to support local efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
19 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller designate the 4.53 FTE positions as “G”,
21 grant-funded, to terminate when the grant expires; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco assures and
23 certifies its current and future compliance with all applicable federal statutes, regulations,
24 policies and requirements that govern this grant.

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Recommended:

Gregg Lowder, Director, MOCJ

Approved: _____

Willie L. Brown, Jr., Mayor

Approved: _____

Ed Harrington, Controller