

1 [Accept-Expend Grant – Public Defender]

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3 Resolution authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant in the  
4 amount of \$50,000 from The San Francisco Foundation for consulting services to support the  
5 development of data collection tools and service standards in support of the new Reentry  
6 Council.

7 WHEREAS, The Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco continues to  
8 provide significant leadership on the City’s Reentry Council; and,

9 WHEREAS, The purpose of the City’s Reentry Council is to improve information about  
10 needs, gaps, and recommended best practices to solve the reentry crisis; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Reentry Council has engaged a broad based coalition of relevant  
12 community, government, and private stakeholders necessary to effectively improve programs  
13 and policies related to prisoner reentry; and,

14 WHEREAS, There is a need for tools to support data collection related to “recidivism”  
15 outcomes, and standards of service across reentry services City-wide;

16 WHEREAS, An outside consultant(s) will develop data collection tools and locally-  
17 defined standards of service in conjunction with all relevant stakeholders providing reentry  
18 services and interventions in San Francisco; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Public Defender’s Office has been selected to receive a grant on  
20 behalf of the Safe Communities Reentry Council in the amount of \$50,000 from The San  
21 Francisco Foundation for the purposes of developing these tools, for 24 months; and,

22 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco is  
24 authorized to enter into the attached grant award agreement on behalf of the City; and

25 RESOLVED, That none of the grant funds will be expended on indirect costs; and

