

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police for the City and County of San Francisco to**  
4 **accept and expend grant funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice**  
5 **– Office of Justice Programs for a project entitled “DNA Capacity Enhancement**  
6 **Program.”**

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8 WHEREAS, The Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco desires to  
9 undertake a certain project designated “DNA Capacity Enhancement Program”, to be funded  
10 from funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Justice  
11 Programs (hereinafter referred to as DOJ/OJP); and,

12 WHEREAS, This program seeks to improve the infrastructure and analysis capacity of  
13 existing State and local crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis so they can process DNA  
14 samples efficiently and cost-effectively; and,

15 WHEREAS, These improvements are critical to the police departments crime lab in  
16 preventing future DNA backlogs, and to helping the criminal justice system realize the full  
17 potential of DNA technology

18 WHEREAS, the grant terms prohibit inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget, and  
19 require the city to assume any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco is  
22 authorized on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to retroactively accept and  
23 expend continued funding for this project from DOJ/OJP; and be it

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

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco is authorized to execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the  
3 necessary Grant Agreement for this project including any extensions, funding augmentations  
4 from DOJ/OJP, or amendments thereof; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is agreed that any liability arising out of the  
6 performance of this Grant Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the  
7 responsibility of the grantee and the authorizing agency; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to  
9 supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

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Heather J. Fong  
Chief of Police

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Mayor

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Controller