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**TO:** Board of Supervisors Budget & Finance Committee

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**SUBJECT:** FILE NO. 240334: Accept and Expend Grant – Retroactive – California Energy Commission – Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program - \$70,549

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is submitting a retroactive resolution for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant in the amount of \$70,549 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to pay for training and procure equipment for the Criminology Laboratory, with the project period beginning on April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The grant provides funding for the Crime Lab to maintain accreditation for forensic services and reduce case backlogs.

SFPD applied for the Coverdell grant on December 12, 2022, and Cal OES approved SFPD's application on June 7, 2023.

While SFPD budgets each Coverdell grant in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance and the award is usually less than \$100,000, we are seeking retroactive approval because the state requires us to have Proof of Authority for the grant agreement to satisfy this grant condition after receiving each grant award.

SFPD respectfully requests retroactive approval to accept and expend the Cal OES Coverdell grant.