

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Child Support Services to accept and expend**
4 **a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human**
5 **Services Office of Child Support Enforcement for the Enhanced Parent Involvement**
6 **Collaboration.**

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8 WHEREAS, the overall intent of this project is to increase non-custodial parents
9 participation in the support order establishment process; and,

10 WHEREAS, this program will specifically focus on the issues of notice to non-custodial
11 parents and the educational, cultural, and economic barriers that prevent or deter non-
12 custodial parents from participating in this process; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Department of Child Support Services in collaboration with the San
14 Francisco Unified Family Court and its Family Law Facilitator believes that employing
15 alternative measures that include increased outreach and client support will encourage low-
16 income non-custodial parents to actively participate in the process of establishing paternity
17 and child support obligations; and,

18 WHEREAS, the Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
19 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it;

20 RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Child Support Services of the City
21 and County of San Francisco is authorized to execute, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors
22 of the City and County of San Francisco, the attached grant award including any extensions
23 and funding augmentations from either the Office of Child Support Enforcement or the State
24 Department of Child Support Services or any amendments thereof; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of

1 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Child Support Services
3 of the City and County of San Francisco is authorized on behalf of the City and County of San
4 Francisco to accept and expend continued funding for this project; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco will adhere to the
6 intended use and reporting requirements of the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement.

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8 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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11 Department Head

Approved: _____

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