

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**
4 **in the amount of \$120,000 from the Zellerbach Family Foundation for a social worker**
5 **position dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents (CIP).**

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7 WHEREAS, the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco provides
8 legal representation to 25,000 people each year who are charged with misdemeanor and
9 felony crimes in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, 30-40% of these persons are incarcerated in the county jail facility and the
11 majority face the possibility of future incarceration in county jail or state prison; and,

12 WHEREAS, it is estimated that at least 75% of these people have children; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Public Defender also represents 1,000 children and youth who are
14 charged in delinquency matters; and,

15 WHEREAS, 25% of these children have a parent who is incarcerated; and

16 WHEREAS, the CIP social worker will act as a liaison between incarcerated clients and
17 their minor children and/or the children’s caretaker and provide assistance to the
18 incarcerated, children and caretakers in the form of referrals to appropriate agencies and
19 work collaboratively with other agencies to ensure that services are provided to the children of
20 the incarcerated parent; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office has been selected to receive a grant in the
22 amount of \$110,000 from Zellerbach Family Foundation for a social worker position dedicated
23 to working with the children of incarcerated parents and an additional \$10,000 for training and
24 outreach costs for a total of \$120,000 for two years; now, therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, That it is the Zellerbach Family Foundation’s policy not to provide for
indirect costs; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San
2 Francisco is authorized to enter into the attached grant award agreement on behalf of the
3 City; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to accept and expend
5 \$110,000 of the grant funds for a 1.0 FTE Social Worker position, classification 2910,
6 dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents and \$10,000 for training and
7 outreach costs; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller is directed to designate the position
9 funded under this agreement as AG@ or grant-funded positions which would terminate when
10 the agreement expires.

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12 Recommended:
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Approved: _____

Mayor

15 Department Head

Approved: _____

Controller