

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept and expend a grant in**  
4 **the amount of \$1,475,675 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice**  
5 **Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-161)  
8 earmarked funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program to help local  
9 communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and provide for national support  
10 efforts; and

11 WHEREAS, The Act identified projects to be reviewed by the U.S. Department of  
12 Justice (USDOJ) Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for  
13 consistency with law and Congressional intent; and

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco was awarded a grant in the amount  
15 of \$1,475,675 for the Forensic Sciences Center project which aims to consolidate and re-  
16 locate the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) and the San Francisco Police  
17 Department Forensic Services Division (SFPD FSD); and

18 WHEREAS, The SFPD FSD and OCME relocation project was included in the 10 year  
19 capital plan approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 15, 2008, File No. 080333; and

20 WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grant will provide funds for the  
21 planning and design of the new Forensic Sciences Center; and

22 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

23 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit the inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget;  
24 now, therefore be it

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1 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Public Works or  
2 his or her designee to accept and expend these grant funds and any continued funding for this  
3 project from the USDOJ, BJA; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is authorized to execute  
5 on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the necessary Grant Agreement for this  
6 project including any extensions, funding augmentations from the USDOJ/BJA, or  
7 amendments thereof; and be it

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

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to  
12 supplant expenditure controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

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Edward Reiskin  
Director of Public Works

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Mayor

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Controller