

1 [Accept-Expend State Grant]
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3 **Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Department to accept a grant in the amount of**
4 **\$3,488,400 from the State Board of Corrections and expend the amount of \$1,142,372**
5 **for a Mentally Ill Crime Reduction Demonstration Grant (MIOCRG).**
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7 WHEREAS, Due to the deinstitutionalization of severely mentally ill individuals that
8 occurred in the 1970's, many mentally ill people now remain untreated, resulting in impaired
9 functioning, poverty, homelessness and self-medication with alcohol and controlled
10 substances; and,

11 WHEREAS, These behaviors often necessitate police intervention resulting in
12 incarceration; and,

13 WHEREAS, The State Board of Corrections has made available funding, through
14 Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grants, for development of programs designed to
15 reduce jail crowding, crime and criminal justice costs, while addressing the needs of
16 mentally ill offenders during incarceration and upon release; and,

17 WHEREAS, The 2000-2001 State budget allocated an additional \$50 million to the
18 MIOCRG Program and through competitive basis, the City and County of San Francisco
19 was awarded \$3,488,400 for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness on
20 interventions relating to participants that meet the criteria for acceptance in the Sheriff's
21 release programs and have a diagnosis of a major mental illness; and,

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in Resolution No. 126-01
23 (File 010284), authorized the Sheriff to submit and sign San Francisco's application for State
24 funding as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with the State of
25 California, and,

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Department Head

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Mayor

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Controller