

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Targeted  
2 Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program - FY2020 - \$830,242]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management (DEM),**  
4 **on behalf of the City and County San Francisco, as the primary grantee of Homeland**  
5 **Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) and as the**  
6 **fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend a Fiscal Year (FY)**  
7 **2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program grant in the amount of**  
8 **\$830,242 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the period**  
9 **October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2022.**

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11 WHEREAS, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has several Homeland Security  
12 Grant Programs, which includes the Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program  
13 (TVTP); and

14 WHEREAS, The TVTP Grant Program is designed to help the DHS develop nationwide  
15 capabilities to detect and disrupt terrorist plots; and

16 WHEREAS, In the last decade, terrorist threats have evolved from mostly overseas  
17 activity to increased domestic terrorism; and

18 WHEREAS, Those who commit domestic terrorist attacks and hate crimes may select  
19 targets based on factors such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation,  
20 gender, and gender identity; and

21 WHEREAS, Research suggests that in some cases, individuals being radicalized to  
22 violence may share ideological beliefs and risk factors that should inform violence prevention  
23 strategies; and

24 WHEREAS, There are other individuals who commit mass attacks with no clear nexus  
25 to a violent ideology; and

1           WHEREAS, The nature of this increasingly complex threat, and DHS’s approach to  
2 combatting it is laid out in its “Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted  
3 Violence;” and

4           WHEREAS, The Fiscal Year 2020 TVTP Grant Program seeks to build local capacity to  
5 prevent targeted violence and all forms of terrorism; and

6           WHEREAS, The mission of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative, comprised of  
7 the 12 Bay Area Counties and the three major cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and San  
8 Jose, is to improve regional capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and  
9 recover from terrorist incidents and catastrophic events; and

10           WHEREAS, The TVTP Grant Program aligns with the Bay Area UASI’s mission, and  
11 these grant funds will specifically assist in training and educational efforts to prevent targeted  
12 violence in schools and houses of worship in the 12 counties and three major cities that  
13 comprise the Bay Area UASI; and

14           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, as primary grantee of Homeland  
15 Security Grant funds and the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, will use the grant  
16 funds to conduct planning, organization, and training on behalf of their regional partners; and

17           WHEREAS, The Bay Area UASI must expend TVTP funds no later than September 30,  
18 2022; and

19           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs in the amount of  
20 \$75,476; and

21           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary  
22 Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Emergency  
24 Management, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area  
25 Urban Area and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend a

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