

1 [Accept-Expend State Funds – Tolerance Promotion]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the District Attorney of the City and County**  
4 **of San Francisco to accept and expend funds in the amount of \$75,000 made available**  
5 **through the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to**  
6 **reimburse local group mental health counseling, education and activities to promote**  
7 **tolerance for individuals at risk for discrimination as a result of terrorism and backlash**  
8 **from terrorism, and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints.**

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10 WHEREAS, The people of the City and County of San Francisco hold among their  
11 highest values our unwavering commitment to diversity and acceptance; and,

12 WHEREAS, Acts of discrimination, intolerance and hate undermine our civic fabric and  
13 are attacks on individuals, families and our community as a whole; and,

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is determined to eradicate hate  
15 violence, hate crimes, and intolerance within the City; and,

16 WHEREAS, The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have resulted in backlash  
17 victimization of San Franciscans, targeting individuals because of their ethnicity, national  
18 origin or religion; and,

19 WHEREAS, Individuals and families victimized by hate are in need of support; and,

20 WHEREAS, Pursuant to SB551 and as authorized by Government Code Section  
21 13961, the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has made  
22 available \$75,000 for San Francisco to provide local mental health counseling and tolerance  
23 promotion activities; and,

24 WHEREAS, Under this project, the District Attorney’s Office will work with local  
25 community-based agencies (including the Intergroup Clearinghouse, Islamic Society of San

1 Francisco, Alliance of South Asians Taking Action, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination  
2 Committee and United Way of the Bay Area) to implement a community education and  
3 outreach plan; and,

4 WHEREAS, Materials and curricula will be provided through the Internet and to  
5 schools, grassroots organizations, small businesses, houses of worship, community centers  
6 and other groups; and,

7 WHEREAS, Materials will be produced in English, Farsi, Punjabi, Hindi and Arabic;  
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9 WHEREAS, Trainings, presentations, panels and forums will be conducted in a wide  
10 variety of settings; and,

11 WHEREAS, Public education will be conducted through the media, a poster campaign  
12 and distribution of resource cards; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of  
14 the City and County of San Francisco to submit to the State of California Victim Compensation  
15 and Government Claims Board, requests for reimbursement for tolerance promotion activities  
16 allowable under SB551 and related implementing regulations; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That indirect costs are waived due to funding constraints; and  
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19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized to execute on behalf of  
20 the City and County of San Francisco the necessary reimbursement requests for this project,  
21 including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to  
23 supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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