

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to accept**  
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the Substance Abuse and Mental**  
5 **Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that targets Vietnamese and Central**  
6 **American newcomer girls between the ages of 0 to 18 in the Tenderloin and Mission**  
7 **neighborhoods.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Violence Prevention Project will engage two hundred  
10 girls and 50 caregivers through the planning process and a minimum of 30 girls will benefit  
11 from improved service delivery and participation in Youth Development Teams; and,

12 WHEREAS, The \$300,000 (\$150,000 per year over two years) Violence Prevention  
13 Project is a two year grant beginning October 1, 2002, and ending September 30, 2004, that  
14 will be administered by the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, with key  
15 collaborative partners including the Department of Public Health and members of the Gang-  
16 Free Communities Initiative; and,

17 WHEREAS, The goals of the Youth Violence Prevention Project are as follows:  
18 conduct a comprehensive, in-depth assessment of the strengths, capacities and needs of  
19 newcomer Vietnamese and Central American girls in the Tenderloin and Mission; increase  
20 awareness within the community and among policy makers of the service and support needs  
21 of newcomers girls and their families; design a unified approach to serving and supporting

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1 San Francisco's newcomer girls that mobilizes and coordinates public, private and community  
2 resources; and increase resources to implement the initiative; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
4 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in  
6 the grant budget; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Evaluator for this project has been designated as Dr.  
8 Vivien Chavez, an Assistant Professor in the Health Education Department, College of Health  
9 and Human Services, San Francisco State University; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any subsequent funds from the Substance Abuse and  
11 Mental Health Services Administration for the Youth Violence Prevention Project will be  
12 appropriated through the Annual Budget Process; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby authorizes  
14 the Department of Children, Youth and their Families to accept and expend the \$300,000 from  
15 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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17 Recommended: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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21 Department Head Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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