

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - San Francisco Foundation - Affirmative Litigation
2 and Enforcement Outreach and Coordination - \$200,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the San Francisco Foundation to fund**
5 **engagement, strategic planning, outreach, litigation support, and coordination with a**
6 **coalition of public law offices to support affirmative litigation and enforcement, for the**
7 **period from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Foundation approved a grant application by the Office
10 of the City Attorney for \$200,000 to fund engagement, strategic planning, outreach, litigation
11 support, and coordination with a coalition of public law offices on local and statewide
12 legislative, enforcement, and affirmative litigation efforts focused in areas of civil rights,
13 worker’s rights, consumer protection, housing, code enforcement, environmental protection,
14 and the protection of federal funding; and

15 WHEREAS, The Office of the City Attorney is authorized under state law to bring
16 affirmative civil litigation matters to address public nuisances (Civil Code, Sections 3479 et
17 seq.), unfair competition (Business and Professions Code, Sections 1700 et seq.), and false
18 claims (Government Code, Sections 12650 et seq.), and other public law offices may exercise
19 that same authority; and

20 WHEREAS, The Office of the City Attorney collaborates frequently with other public law
21 offices in affirmative litigation matters, and seeks to strengthen and expand those partnerships
22 through engagement, strategic planning, outreach, and coordination with those offices on
23 statewide legislative and legal initiatives to aid affirmative litigation and enforcement; and

24 WHEREAS, The Office of the City Attorney intends to use the grant funding for
25 engagement, strategic planning, outreach, litigation support, development of data collection

1 strategies, and coordination with a coalition of California public law offices in several areas,
2 including on statewide legislative initiatives to aid investigations and affirmative litigation,
3 implementation of an outreach, engagement and communications plan, and additional
4 litigation support to expand and grow the capacity of the Office’s affirmative litigation work and
5 role in protecting federal funding and recovering restitution, penalties, and fees for the City
6 and those harmed by the challenged conduct; and

7 WHEREAS, The grant does not create any new positions and does not require an ASO
8 amendment; and

9 WHEREAS, The Office of the City Attorney proposes to maximize use of available
10 grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Office of the City Attorney is authorized to retroactively accept
13 and expend a \$200,000 grant from the San Francisco Foundation; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
15 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That expenditures maybe made during the grant period of
17 October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.

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19 Recommended:

Approved: /s/ Sophia Kittler for _____

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DANIEL LURIE
Mayor

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/s/ Bradley Russi for _____

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DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

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Approved: /s/ Maricar Gratuito for _____

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GREG WAGNER
Controller

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