

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - With Open Arms - \$12,500]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$12,500 from van Löben Sels/RembeRock Foundation for mentoring**
5 **and enrichment programming for participants in the *With Open Arms* initiative.**
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7 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco
8 is to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting local, state, and federal institutions; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Reentry Council serves as the federally recognized Reentry Task
10 Force for all Second Chance Act funded initiatives in San Francisco, including the
11 Department of Public Health's Second Chance Adult Demonstration Reentry Project, the *With*
12 *Open Arms Initiative*; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Reentry Council provides advice and support to the Department of
14 Public Health for administration of the With Open Arms Initiative, which provides wraparound
15 services and case management to women on parole in San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, There is a need for mentoring and enrichment opportunities for women
17 engaged in these services;

18 WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office has been selected to receive a grant on
19 behalf of the Reentry Council in the amount of \$12,500 from van Löben Sels/RembeRock
20 Foundation for the purposes of providing these mentoring and enrichment opportunities for
21 participants, for 12 months; and,

22 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco is
24 authorized to enter into the attached grant award agreement on behalf of the City; and,

25 RESOLVED, That none of the grant funds will be expended on indirect costs; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to accept and expend \$12,500 for provision of mentoring and enrichment opportunities for participants of the With Open Arms Initiative.

Recommended:

Approved: _____

Mayor

Department Head

Approved: _____

Controller