

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation -
2 Safety and Justice Challenge - \$1,200,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney of the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,200,000**
5 **from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, for the grant period of**
6 **January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025, to support and sustain the City and**
7 **County of San Francisco's comprehensive efforts to reduce jail incarceration and**
8 **racial and ethnic disparities in jail usage as a site in the Safety and Justice**
9 **Challenge.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney, in partnership with San Francisco
12 Superior Court, Sheriff's Office, Adult Probation Department, Public Defender's Office,
13 Department of Public Health, Police Department, Department of Homelessness and
14 Supportive Housing and Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, for the "Safety
15 and Justice Challenge" applied for and was awarded \$1,200,000 by the John D. and
16 Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (hereafter "MacArthur Foundation"); and

17 WHEREAS, Funds received hereunder shall be used to sustain the following five
18 strategies to address racial disparities and maintain reduction in the jail population: 1) lead
19 with race by ongoing activities centering on strategies around disparities reduction; 2)
20 sustain a shared focus on the in-custody population through enhancement to the Jail
21 Population Review; 3) improve case processing; 4) increase healthy connections; and 5)
22 drive with data using tools that enhance partners' ability to sustain jail reductions; and

23 WHEREAS, The MacArthur Foundation requests that whenever feasible grant funds
24 will be deposited in an interest-bearing account. As such, any income earned will be
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1 appropriated and expended in accordance with the terms under which the principal is
2 received and appropriated; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

4 WHEREAS, No indirect costs are included by the Department to maximize the value
5 of the service; now, therefore, be it

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

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Office of the
9 District Attorney, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to accept and expend
10 funds from the MacArthur Foundation for the grant period from January 1, 2023, through
11 December 31, 2025, to continue to implement the five strategies to address persistent,
12 staggering racial disparities while maintaining reductions in the jail population; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Office of the
14 District Attorney to execute the grant award agreement, included in Board File No. 231277,
15 with the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, effective May 25, 2023, covering
16 the grant period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025, including any
17 extensions or amendments to that agreement.

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5 Eugene Clendinen
6 Chief, Finance & Administration
7 for District Attorney Brooke Jenkins

Approved: _____ /s/
London N. Breed
Mayor

Approved: _____ /s/
Ben Rosenfield
Controller

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