FILE NO. 240445 RESOLUTION NO.

[Use Agreement - LawNewz, Inc. d/b/a Law&Crime - Development of Documentary Television Project with San Francisco Sheriff's Office]

Resolution authorizing San Francisco Sheriff's Office ("SFSO") to enter into a Use Agreement with LawNewz, Inc. d/b/a Law&Crime to develop and produce a documentary television project about a day in the life of the San Francisco Sheriff and deputy staff; and grant all necessary trademark licenses and the exclusive right for a term of one year with an extension option, to commence upon approval by the Board of Supervisors.

WHEREAS, The SFSO works with the public, the criminal justice system, and community stakeholders to safeguard the lives, rights, and property of all people they serve; and

WHEREAS, The SFSO keeps people safe - inside and outside the county jails - in the buildings they help protect, and in the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, The SFSO is experiencing a significant staffing shortage with nearly one in every four positions vacant while a lack of public awareness around the role of the SFSO poses a major recruitment challenge to addressing this staffing shortage; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through the SFSO ("City"), seeks to participate in a media docuseries project covering a day in the life of various county sheriffs across the United States that will highlight the various roles and responsibilities of Sheriff Miyamoto and other deputy staff in the SFSO; and

WHEREAS, Footage generated during filming will be used for a docuseries currently titled "County Sheriff" that documents several days in the life of eight country sheriffs across the country and the challenges each department confronts, and the completed product be marketed for purchase to a streaming television service for distribution; and

WHEREAS, The goals of City's participation in the project are (i) to create a bridge of understanding with the San Francisco community at large of what it is that a sheriff's deputy does on a daily basis and to increase public interest in applying for the many diverse positions available, and (ii) to highlight San Francisco's commitment to rehabilitation through programs including the first charter high school ever established in an adult detention facility operated by Five Keys and the 'Sister in Sober Treatment Empowered In Recovery' (SISTER) program that is a gender-specific substance abuse treatment and behavior management program providing case management, treatment groups, and linkages to community-based services upon release; and

WHEREAS, The access agreement explicitly prohibits the production company from showing any inmate names, faces, or any markings such as tattoos or piercings that could potentially reveal an inmate's identity; and

WHEREAS, The City desires to enter into an access agreement with LawNewz, Inc. d/b/a Law&Crime to develop and produce a documentary series including the SFSO, the agreement being substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No_____ ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, The Agreement provides that, in connection with production and marketing of the documentary series, the City would grant to Producer all necessary trademark licenses to the series and access to SFSO personnel and facilities with restrictions and oversight outlined in the agreement to protect the identify, privacy and safety of inmates and employees at SFSO; and

WHEREAS, Charter, Section 1.101, provides that all rights and powers of a City and County that are not vested in another officer or entity by this Charter shall be exercised by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The Charter does not vest in the SFSO the right to contract to develop or utilize City resources to participate in a documentary series; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the SFSO, acting on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to enter into the Agreement with LawNewz, Inc. d/b/a Law&Crime in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, pursuant to review and modification by the City Attorney; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the Agreement being fully executed by all parties, SFSO shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.