

1 [Apply for Grant - State-County Assessors' Partnership Agreement Program - Not to Exceed
2 \$530,000 Annually Plus Required Matching Funds]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Assessor-Recorder to apply for the State-**
4 **County Assessors' Partnership Agreement Program to improve the administration of**
5 **the county property tax rolls and related essential duties for an amount not to exceed**
6 **\$530,000 annually plus required dollar-for-dollar matching funds for FYs 2014-2015**
7 **through 2016-2017 to commence no later than September 15, 2014, if approved.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Legislature has established a three-year pilot program
10 limited to nine competitively selected county assessors' offices to quantify the benefit of
11 providing county assessors with state grants to improve their ability to fairly and efficiently
12 administer the county property tax rolls, and related essential duties; and

13 WHEREAS, All counties shall be eligible to apply to participate in SCAPAP; and

14 WHEREAS, A maximum of four selected counties, or program participants, shall be
15 selected from counties classified in the second class, inclusive, as defined by Government
16 Code, Sections 28024 and 28033, respectively; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is classified in the second class, as
18 defined by Government Code 28024 through 28033, due to population; and

19 WHEREAS, Selected counties classified in the second class are eligible to receive at
20 least 11 percent of the amount annually appropriated for SCAPAP, not to exceed the amount
21 of \$825,000 annually for FYs 2014-2015 through 2016-2017; and

22 WHEREAS, Selected counties are required to provide matching funds on a dollar-for-
23 dollar basis with SCAPAP grant funds; and

24 WHEREAS, SCAPAP funds and matching funds provided by selected counties shall be
25 used to supplement, and not supplant, existing funding to County Assessor's Offices; and

1 WHEREAS, Increased county matching funds required by SCAPAP have been
2 included with the recent passage of the City and County of San Francisco's FY2014-2015
3 and FY2015-2016 Annual Appropriation Ordinances for an amount not to exceed \$538,850.00
4 annually; and

5 WHEREAS, The State-County Assessors' Partnership Agreement Program (SCAPAP)
6 will be administered by the California Department of Finance; and

7 WHEREAS, SCAPAP applications must be submitted no later than September 15,
8 2014, with anticipated allocation from the California Department of Finance no later than
9 October 22, 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, Participation in the SCAPAP will provide much needed additional
11 resources to the Office of the Assessor-Recorder in order to complete assessments; and

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco's Office of the Assessor-Recorder
13 elects to apply to participate in the SCAPAP pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section
14 95.5; now therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Assessor-Recorder to
16 submit an application to participate in SCAPAP, in the form and manner specified by the
17 California Department of Finance to improve the Assessor's ability to fairly and efficiently
18 administer the county property tax rolls, and related essential duties; and

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the City and County of San Francisco is selected as a
20 program participant of the SCAPAP, the Board of Supervisors shall receive for consideration
21 an Accept and Expend Resolution providing final authorization to receive funds from and
22 participate in SCAPAP.

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