

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Victim
2 Witness Assistance Program - \$984,876]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept**
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$984,876 from the California Governor’s**
5 **Office of Emergency Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for the**
6 **grant period of October 1, 2017, through September 20, 2018.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney applied for funding from the
9 California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the “Victim Witness
10 Assistance Program” and was awarded \$984,876; and

11 WHEREAS, The purpose of the grant is to provide comprehensive assistance
12 programs for victims and witnesses of crime, and to handle the trauma experienced by
13 victims and witnesses to allow for faster and more complete recovery from the effects of
14 crime; and

15 WHEREAS, This recurring grant was budgeted in the FY2017-2018 and
16 FY2018-2019 Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, Ordinance No. 156-17; and

17 WHEREAS, On June 16, 2017, Cal OES adopted the Federal Fiscal Year for this
18 recurring grant award by amending the grant end date from June 30th to September
19 30th and awarded additional FY2016-2017 funds of \$432,670; and

20 WHEREAS, The amount of \$432,670 from the FY2017-2018 appropriation was
21 used to align funds with the change in grant end date and increased award amount; and

22 WHEREAS, The FY2017-2018 remaining appropriation is \$549,678; and

23 WHEREAS, The amount of \$435,198 is required to be appropriated to equal the
24 total amount of \$984,876 awarded to the Office of the District Attorney for the 2017-18
25 Federal Fiscal Year; and

1 WHEREAS, The increased appropriation does not require an amendment to the
2 Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO); and

3 WHEREAS, The federal portion of the grant, VOCA, requires a match of
4 \$204,991; and the sources of match are paid by the grantor using State Penalty
5 Assessment Fund and District Attorney’s Office general fund; and

6 WHEREAS, The grant includes provision for indirect costs of \$88,919; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the
9 District Attorney to retroactively accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of
10 San Francisco, a grant of \$984,876 from the California Governor’s Office of Emergency
11 Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for FY2017-2018 for the period
12 October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

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2 Mark Farrell
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