

1 [Accept-Expend State Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant**  
4 **in the amount of \$197,714 from the Office Of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) as part**  
5 **of the on-going Vertical Defense of Indigents Program.**

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7 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Defender’s Office has a mission to represent  
8 indigent defendants accused of criminal offenses; and,

9 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Defender’s Office has been selected to receive  
10 \$197,714 to undertake a certain project designated as the Vertical Defense of Indigents (VDI)  
11 Major Felonies Unit to be funded in part from funds made available through the Vertical  
12 Defense of Indigents Program administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning  
13 (OCJP); and,

14 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Defender’s Office proposes to maximize use of  
15 available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant  
16 budget; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco is  
18 retroactively authorized to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to sign  
19 and approve on behalf of the Board of Supervisors the attached Grant Award Agreement  
20 including any extensions or amendments thereof; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to retroactively accept  
22 and expend \$197,714 for the grant funds for the Vertical Defense of Indigents Program; and  
23 be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
25 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

