Services - Victim Witness Assistance Program - \$1,549,288]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,549,288 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for the grant period of October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019.

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Governor's Office of Emergency

WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney applied for funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the "Victim Witness Assistance Program" and was awarded \$1,549,288; and

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

WHEREAS, This recurring grant was budgeted at \$984,876 in the FY2018-2019 and FY2019-2020 Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, Ordinance No. 181-18; and

WHEREAS, On December 21, 2018, Cal OES awarded \$1,549,288 which is \$564,412 more than the FY2018-2019 appropriated funds; and

WHEREAS, The amount of \$564,412 is required to be appropriated to equal the total amount of \$1,549,288 awarded to the Office of the District Attorney for the 2018-19 Federal fiscal year; and

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

WHEREAS, The federal portion of the grant, VOCA, requires a match of \$193,073; and the source of matching fund is the District Attorney's Office general fund; and

WHEREAS, The grant includes provision for indirect costs of \$137,325; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, a grant of \$1,549,288 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Victim Witness Assistance Program for FY2018-2019 for the period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019.

Recommended:

Eugene Clendinen

for George Gascón

District Attorney

Approved: London N. Breed Mayor Chief Administrative & Financial Officer Approved: Ben Rosenfield

Controller



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April 10, 2019 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 16, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/16/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved