

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation - Safety and Justice Challenge - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 - \$2,000,000]

**Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to support San Francisco's participation as an implementation site in the Safety and Justice Challenge, and amending Ordinance No. 166-20 (Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 200568 for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2020-2021 and 2021-2022) to provide for the addition of one grant funded Class 1824 Principal Administrative Analyst position (FTE 1.0) at the Office of the District Attorney for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022.**

### **Background Information**

The Safety and Justice Challenge uses evidence-based strategies to increase the use of alternatives to incarceration, and change criminal justice practices that disproportionately disadvantage people of color, low-income communities, and people with behavioral health needs. The Safety and Justice Challenge is a collaborative effort among the Office of the District Attorney, the Superior Court, the Sheriff's Office, the Adult Probation Department, the Public Defender's Office, the Department of Public Health, the Police Department, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families. The Office of the District Attorney received a \$2,000,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine t. MacArthur Foundation to support this work in 2018, and is now seeking to accept and expend a second \$2,000,000 grant from the MacArthur Foundation.

### **Proposed Ordinance**

The proposed ordinance retroactively authorizes the District Attorney to accept and expend a \$2,000,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine t. MacArthur Foundation to support the Safety and Justice Challenge. The grant term is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. The grant does not include a provision for indirect costs. The grant funds will be used to pay for staff salaries in the office of the District Attorney.

Pursuant to Administrative Code §10.170-1(b), the ordinance also amends the Annual Salary Ordinances for FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 to reflect the addition of one grant funded Class 8124 Principal Administrative Analyst position (FTE .08 for FY 2020-2021, and FTE 1.0 for FY 2021-2022).

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