

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Medical Examiner Accreditation Support - \$116,589]

2 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to accept and expend a**
3 **grant in the amount of \$116,589.00 from the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science**
4 **Improvement Grants Program of the California Emergency Management Association**
5 **for accreditation support.**

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7 WHEREAS, In order to ensure the highest standards of medico-legal services be
8 provided to the citizens of San Francisco, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City
9 and County of San Francisco (OCME) is required to meet and maintain accreditation by the
10 National Association of Medical Examiner's and the American Board of Forensic Toxicology;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, In order to meet these accreditation standards, the OCME requires new
13 equipment, computer hardware and software and temporary staffing to perform validation
14 studies and train/certify current employees in the Forensic Laboratory Division of the OCME;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, The OCME participated in a competitive process for and was selected to
17 receive a grant from the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Program to acquire and install Local
18 Access Network (LAN) Interfaces and upgrade kits, a redundant nitrogen generator, a digital
19 x-ray server, upgraded computer hardware and software, as well as staffing for validation
20 studies and training/certification for personnel; and,

21 WHEREAS, The resolution does not require an ASO Amendment; and,

22 WHEREAS, The OCME proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program
23 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chief Medical Examiner to accept and expend funding in the amount of \$116,589.00 from the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program.

APPROVED:  _____
Mayor

APPROVED:  _____
Controller

Recommended:

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Department Head



City and County of San Francisco
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Resolution

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May 05, 2011 Public Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED..

May 17, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener
Excused: 1 - Campos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/17/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

Date Approved