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Program - \$650,000]

[Accept and Expend Grant - Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders

Resolution authorizing the Department on the Status of Women to retroactively accept and expend an extension grant in the amount of \$650,000 through the United States Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women, Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program, for grant period April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2014.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is pursuing the *Community Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project* to be funded in part from funds made available through the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence against Women (hereafter "OVW"); and

WHEREAS, The Department on the Status of Women (hereafter "DOSW") partnered with the District Attorney's Office and two community-based nonprofit organizations – Asian Women's Shelter and La Casa de las Madres – to better serve victims who are considered to be at high risk of lethality in relationships and to improve prosecutors' ability to bring perpetrators to justice; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

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

RESOLVED, That DOSW is hereby retroactively authorized to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$650,000 from the Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women; and, be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of DOSW is authorized to execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the necessary grant agreements for the *Community Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project* implementation and operation purposes, including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DOSW is authorized and empowered to execute, deliver and perform, in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests necessary for the purpose of securing Community Informed Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Project grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the applicable grant application; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of the grant award agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency; and that the grant recipient and the authorizing agency will hold OVW harmless from any claims that may arise from the use of grant funds.

RECOMMENDED:

Emily M. Murase, PhD, Executive Director

APPROVED:

Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

Po Ben Rosenfield, Controller



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December 05, 2012 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 11, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/11/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved