[Accept and Expend Metta Fund Grant and Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance, FY 2009-2010.]

Ordinance authorizing the Office of the Public Defender (PDR) to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $166,981.50 from the Metta Fund Foundation to implement a Supported Employment program to assist Public Defender clients with mental illness in securing competitive employment, and amending Ordinance No. 183-09 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FY 2009-2010) to reflect addition of one (1) grant-funded position (0.25 FTE) in Class 2910 Social Worker at PDR.

NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman; Board amendment additions are double-underlined; Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings

(a) The Public Defender’s Office applied for funding from the Metta Fund Foundation and was awarded $166,981.50 on November 4, 2009. The purpose of the grant funding is to hire a Social Worker/Employment Specialist to assist Public Defender clients with mental illness in securing employment through the evidence-based practice of Supported Employment.

(b) The goal of the Supported Employment program is to expedite the process of securing employment for the mentally ill offender population, expand the network of job possibilities, and reach a wider range of indigent-mentally ill people than the Office of the Public Defender is currently capable of serving. The Supported Employment model has shown empirical success in other jurisdictions and is a key component of long-term recovery for mentally ill offenders. A meta-analysis of 11 randomized controlled trial studies for Supported Employment programs found that the competitive employment rate was 61% for
those in Supported Employment versus 23% for control groups. Providing Supported Employment opportunities to clients of the Public Defender who are diagnosed with a mental illness will lead to long term recovery, reduce recidivism, psychiatric hospitalizations, and jail bed days.

(c) The grant does not include any provision for indirect costs.

Section 2. Authorization to Accept and Expend Grant Funds.

(a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Public Defender (PDR) to accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, Metta Fund Foundation grant funds in the amount of $166,981.50 for the purpose of providing a Supported Employment program for its mentally ill clients to aid them in securing and sustaining competitive employment.

(b) The grant does not provide any provision for indirect costs and indirect costs are hereby waived.

Section 3. Grant Funded Position; Amendment to FY 2009-2010 Salary Ordinance.

The hereinafter designated section of Ordinance Number 183-09 (Annual Salary Ordinance FY 2009-2010) is hereby amended to add one (1) position of the Office of the Public Defender (PDR) as follows:

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Office of the Public Defender
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Sallie P. Gibson
Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CLASSIFICATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

By:

Micki Callahan, Director
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Recommended:

Jeff Adachi, Public Defender

APPROVED:

for Gavin Newsom, Mayor

APPROVED:

Controller, Grant Division
File Number: 100232  Date Passed: March 30, 2010

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March 23, 2010 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

March 30, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/30/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4/08/2010

Date Approved