Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $2,150,710 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to administer the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

WHEREAS, The Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1996 establishes the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG) under the authority of the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Justice Assistance announced that online applications would be accepted beginning June 13, 2001 and ending July 25, 2001 for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program to support local efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco can utilize Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds for four Federal purpose areas: supporting overtime for law enforcement officers, community crime prevention, the expansion and development of Drug Courts, and the enhancement of adjudication for violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for utilization of LLEBG funds, that prior to the obligation of those funds, the City and County of San Francisco convened the Mayor’s Criminal Justice Council, an advisory body made up of representatives from local law enforcement, the courts, the District Attorney, the School District, the Adult Probation Department, the Public Defender, the Health Department, and nonprofit groups active in crime prevention, to make recommendations to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, indirect costs are not an allowable cost for the LLEBG program and therefore the department is not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and
WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has been awarded a grant in the amount of $2,150,710 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to support local efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Mayor to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $2,150,710 from the U.S. Department of Justice to support local efforts to reduce crime and increase public safety; 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 City and County of San Francisco will adhere to the requirements and conditions specified in the grant award agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Recommended:

Gregg Lowder,
Director, MCJC

Approved:

Willie L. Brown, Jr., Mayor

Ed Harrington, Controller
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