Resolution authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $120,000 from the Zellerbach Family Foundation for a social worker position dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents (CIP).

WHEREAS, the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco provides legal representation to 25,000 people each year who are charged with misdemeanor and felony crimes in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, 30-40% of these persons are incarcerated in the county jail facility and the majority face the possibility of future incarceration in county jail or state prison; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that at least 75% of these people have children; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Defender also represents 1,000 children and youth who are charged in delinquency matters; and,

WHEREAS, 25% of these children have a parent who is incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, the CIP social worker will act as a liaison between incarcerated clients and their minor children and/or the children’s caretaker and provide assistance to the incarcerated, children and caretakers in the form of referrals to appropriate agencies and work collaboratively with other agencies to ensure that services are provided to the children of the incarcerated parent; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office has been selected to receive a grant in the amount of $110,000 from Zellerbach Family Foundation for a social worker position dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents and an additional $10,000 for training and outreach costs for a total of $120,000 for two years; now, therefore, be it

Supervisor Dufty
Office of the Public Defender
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLVED, That it is the Zellerbach Family Foundation’s policy not to provide for indirect costs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco is authorized to enter into the attached grant award agreement on behalf of the City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is authorized to accept and expend $110,000 of the grant funds for a 1.0 FTE Social Worker position, classification 2910, dedicated to working with the children of incarcerated parents and $10,000 for training and outreach costs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller is directed to designate the position funded under this agreement as "G" or grant-funded positions which would terminate when the agreement expires.

Recommended: 

Department Head

Approved: 

Mayor

Controller
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April 27, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
  Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 27, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

May 06, 2004

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom