

1 [Apply for, Accept and Expend Grant - Community of Veterans Engaged in Restoration  
2 Program - \$249,662]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Department to retroactively apply for, accept and**  
4 **expend \$249,662 in funds from the Office of Justice Programs, through the Justice and**  
5 **Mental Health Collaboration Program, the Community of Veterans Engaged in**  
6 **Restoration Program will strive to increase public safety and reduce recidivism among**  
7 **incarcerated and recently released veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder in the**  
8 **City and County of San Francisco.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Office of Justice Programs, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration  
11 Program seeks applicants and encourages partnerships between criminal justice and mental  
12 health providers to respond to the increasing number of people who are in need of these  
13 services and related resources to achieve a successful return to their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department established the COVER Program (Community of  
15 Veterans Engaged in Restoration) to support incarcerated veterans of military services; and

16 WHEREAS, That the funds received will target military veterans involved with the  
17 criminal justice system who are in need of mental health services and who are returning to the  
18 City and County of San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, That services addressing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and  
20 related services totaling \$222,917 will be provided through a collaboration with Walden  
21 House, Inc., Jail Psychiatric Services, and other community based agencies which includes  
22 the hiring of a Mental Health Coordinator; and

23 WHEREAS, That the grant includes indirect costs of \$26,745; and  
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1           WHEREAS, That the Sheriff's Program Administrator and additional SFSD staff will  
2 provide in-kind services in excess of \$50,000; and

3           WHEREAS, That these services are designed to increase public safety and reduce  
4 recidivism; and

5           WHEREAS, That the City and County of San Francisco will participate in data  
6 collection on key variables related to client-level performance and outcome data as required;  
7 now, therefore, be it

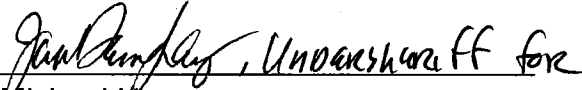
8           RESOLVED, That the Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized to retroactively accept  
9 and expend \$249,662 in funds from the Department of Justice; and be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff's Department is authorized to furnish  
11 whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency may request in connection  
12 with this grant, and execute any and all agreements necessary to complete the transfer of  
13 funds. The grant period is from October 01, 2011 to September 30, 2013; and be it

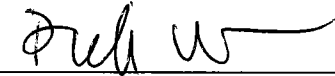
14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco assures that it will  
15 abide by the statues governing the Office of Justice Programs as well as the terms and  
16 conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of  
17 Justice Programs.

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Michael Hennessey  
Sheriff

Approved:

  
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Mayor

  
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Controller



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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**Date Passed:** December 06, 2011

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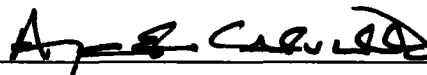
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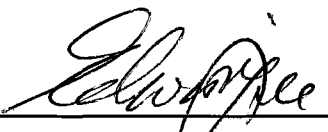
December 06, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

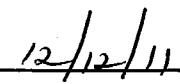
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/6/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Edwin Lee

  
Date Approved