Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Department to retroactively accept and expend $599,894 in funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, through the Second Chance Act Reentry Program for adult offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, for The Keys to Freedom Program to increase public safety, and reduce recidivism among incarcerated and recently released women and transgendered adults in the City and County of San Francisco; and waiving any indirect costs for the period of October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2014.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders seeks applicants and encourages partnerships between criminal justice and mental health providers to respond to the increasing number of people who are in need of these services and related resources to achieve a successful return to their communities; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Sheriff's Department has established in-jail and community-based program to support incarcerated and recently released adults; and

WHEREAS, That the funds received will target women and transgendered adults involved with the criminal justice system who are in need of mental health services and who are returning to the City and County of San Francisco; and
WHEREAS, That services addressing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and related services totaling $464,452 will be provided through a collaboration with healthRIGHT360, and other community based agencies which includes the hiring of a Case Managers and support staff; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend $599,894 in funds from the U.S. Department of Justice; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff's Department is authorized to furnish whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency may request in connection with this grant, and execute any and all agreements necessary to complete the transfer of funds. The grant period is from October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2014; and, be it

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

Ross Mirkarimi
Sheriff

Approved:

Mayor

Controller
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March 13, 2013 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 19, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Kim, Mar, Tang and Wiener

Excused: 2 - Farrell and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/19/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved