

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Vera Institute of Justice - Preventing Crime and Victimization -
2 \$228,283]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and**
4 **expend a technical assistance grant valued at \$228,283 from the Vera Institute of**
5 **Justice, funded by the Foundation to Promote Open Society, for the grant period of**
6 **June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2016, to enhance the Office's Community Safety and**
7 **Performance Strategy, to prevent crime and victimization by improving operational**
8 **performance through research and data-driven approaches to prosecution.**

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10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, Office of the District Attorney has
11 been selected to receive a technical assistance grant valued at \$228,283 from the Vera
12 Institute of Justice, and funded by the Foundation to Promote Open Society in support of the
13 District Attorney's Community Safety & Performance Strategy; and

14 WHEREAS, The Vera Institute of Justice (Vera), an independent, nonpartisan,
15 nonprofit center for justice policy and practice that combines expertise in research,
16 demonstration projects, and technical assistance to help leaders in government and civil
17 society improve the systems people rely on for justice and safety, applied for and was
18 awarded grant funds from the Foundation to Promote Open Society to provide technical
19 assistance to support the Community Safety & Performance Strategy of the Office of the
20 District Attorney through research and analysis; and

21 WHEREAS, Grant funds were awarded directly to Vera by the Foundation to Support
22 Open Society for the provision of technical assistance to the District Attorney's Office; and


23 WHEREAS, The District Attorney proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
24 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

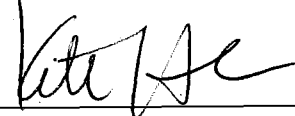
25 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO Amendment; now, therefore, be it


1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of
2 the City and County of San Francisco to accept a grant of technical assistance, valued at
3 \$228,283, from Vera in support of the Community Safety & Performance Strategy; and be it

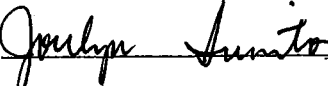
4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
5 indirect costs in the grant budget.
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8 Recommended:

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10 George Gascón
11 George Gascón, District Attorney

Approved: 

 Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

Approved: 

 Ben Rosenfield, Controller



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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September 10, 2014 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED


September 16, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/16/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Mayor


Date Approved