Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families to accept and expend a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, passed through the State of California, Board of State and Community Corrections, through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for a multidisciplinary partnership to reduce recidivism for disconnected transitional-age youth and providing a framework for preventing the school-to-prison pipeline in the amount of $1,045,625 for the period of March 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

WHEREAS, The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, FY2014, Project Cycle: March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, issued a Request for Proposals to provide critical funding necessary to support state and local initiatives, to include: technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, personnel, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, The BSCC developed a Multi-Year State Strategy that will focus on three areas of program purpose which include education and prevention, law enforcement, and prosecution, courts and defense, in order to meet the needs of juvenile and adult criminal justice communities, through collaborative partnerships and innovative and/or promising strategies to reduce recidivism; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("City") desires to participate in the JAG Program supported by Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, federal funds and administered by the BSCC; and
WHEREAS, Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) applied for the JAG grant on November 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In its application, DCYF requested funding for the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Court and Juvenile Alternative to Sentencing Program along with San Francisco Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, Office of the Public Defender, and Superior Court of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, This multidisciplinary partnership will leverage resources from existing personnel positions to conduct and scale two pilot projects in an effort to reduce recidivism for juvenile and adult populations by establishing a TAY Court and providing a framework for juveniles at-risk for suspension at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); and

WHEREAS, Key partners include San Francisco Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Sheriff’s Department, Office of the Public Defender, Superior Court of San Francisco, and DCYF, as well as SFUSD’s Pupil Services, with each partner playing a critical role in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the pilot strategies; and

WHEREAS, On March 1, 2015, the BSCC awarded DCYF $1,045,625, to implement the first year of the proposed San Francisco Justice Assistance Grant 2014 Three-Year Prevention and Intervention Strategy; and

WHEREAS, The award period is from March 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, for FY2014, the first of three annual installments, subject to non-competitive renewal if the City meets performance objectives, depending upon the annual federal allocation to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, which administers the grants nationally; and

WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That DCYF is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend, on behalf of the City, JAG grant funds administered by BSCC in the amount of $1,045,625 from March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mayor Edwin M. Lee is authorized on behalf of the City to sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof, including renewals through a non-competitive application process for the remainder of the project cycle; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the City; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the federal JAG Program, as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.

RECOMMENDED:

Maria Su, Director
Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

APPROVED:

Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Ben Rosenfield
Controller
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April 15, 2015 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 21, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 150334

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved