FILE NO. 230229

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Public Defender's Adachi Project - Ford Foundation Grant - \$200,000]

Resolution retroactively approving the Public Defender's Office's participation in applying for and directing the expenditure of a grant from the Ford Foundation to Even/Odd, LLC in collaboration with the creative collective Compound for implementation of the Adachi Project in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office (the "PD's Office"), in collaboration with Even/Odd, LLC and the creative collective Compound, developed a plan for a documentary media project called the Adachi Project (the "Project") in memory and tribute to the legacy of Jeff Adachi; and

WHEREAS, The Project produces short films with proposed visions for reform of the criminal legal system, and media documenting the lives and experiences of the PD's Office's clients to be used by the PD's Office during sentencing and disseminated to the public to inform a greater understanding of the legal system; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors authorized the Public Defender to develop and authorize the distribution of the Project, enter into an agreement with Even/Odd, LLC and Compound, and apply for and expend funds to support the Project in Resolution No. 548-20 (Board File No. 201224); and

WHEREAS, The PD's Office, Even/Odd, LLC and Compound applied for a Ford Foundation grant, and the Ford Foundation awarded the grant to Even/Odd, LLC solely to support the production and distribution of a series of documentaries and moving image works as part of the Project; and

Supervisors Chan; Ronen BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation grant is in the amount of \$200,000 for a grant period from May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation grant funds will not be provided directly to the City but the PD's Office has the authority to determine how the grant funds will be used; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Foundation will provide funds directly to Even/Odd, LLC to support the production and distribution of a series of documentaries and moving image works as part of the Project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the PD's Office's role in applying for and directing the expenditure of the grant from the Ford Foundation for the Project to produce and distribute a series of documentaries and moving image works in the amount of \$200,000 for a two-year grant period of May 1, 2022, through May 1, 2024.



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March 22, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 04, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/4/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor Date Approved