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Authorizing the office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$120,000 from Commonweal to improve the quality and speed of pre-placement assessments, and increase and diversify placement options for youth detained at San Francisco Youth Guidance Center.]

Resolution Authorizing the office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$120,000 from Commonweal to improve the quality and speed of preplacement assessments, and increase and diversify placement options for youth detained at San Francisco Youth Guidance Center.

WHEREAS. The City and County of San Francisco should reduce the unnecessarily long stays of minors detained at the Youth Guidance Center by providing alternative options and special intervention for placement failures and difficult-to-place youth; and

WHEREAS, Commonweal, a San Francisco Bay Area—based non-profit, provides grants to organizations that focus on improving the juvenile justice system, and recognizes that personnel services are vital to fast track and augment placement options and secure specialized treatment services; and,

WHEREAS, The Office of the Public Defender strives, with the Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Probation Department, to find youths detained at the Youth Guidance Center placements that enhance their growth and potential; and,

WHEREAS, The Office of the Public Defender proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorized the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant of \$120,000 from Commonweal to hire a Placement Specialist for one year at the San Francisco Youth Guidance Center; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the absence of the primary advocate and designer of the project, Kimiko Burton, Public Defender, as the project supervisor and implementer, unexpended grant funds may be retained by Commonweal and/or returned to donors; and, be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Defender is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, deliver and perform, in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests necessary to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the enclosed grant award letter from Commonweal.

Recommended:

Kimiko Burton, Public Defender

Approved:

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**Supervisor Maxwell **
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Resolution authorizing the office of the Public Defender to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$120,000 from Commonwealth to improve the quality and speed of pre-placement assessments, and increase and diversify placement options for youth detained at San Francisco Youth Guidance Center.

February 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Public Works and Public Protection

February 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

February 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,

Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Leno

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on February 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved

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