[Accept-Expend State Funds – Tolerance Promotion]

Resolution authorizing the Department of the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend funds in the amount of \$75,000 made available through the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to reimburse local group mental health counseling, education and activities to promote tolerance for individuals at risk for discrimination as a result of terrorism and backlash from terrorism, and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints.

WHEREAS, The people of the City and County of San Francisco hold among their highest values our unwavering commitment to diversity and acceptance; and,

WHEREAS, Acts of discrimination, intolerance and hate undermine our civic fabric and are attacks on individuals, families and our community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is determined to eradicate hate violence, hate crimes, and intolerance within the City; and,

WHEREAS, The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have resulted in backlash victimization of San Franciscans, targeting individuals because of their ethnicity, national origin or religion; and,

WHEREAS, Individuals and families victimized by hate are in need of support; and, WHEREAS, Pursuant to SB551 and as authorized by Government Code Section 13961, the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has made available \$75,000 for San Francisco to provide local mental health counseling and tolerance promotion activities; and,

WHEREAS, Under this project, the District Attorney's Office will work with local community-based agencies (including the Intergroup Clearinghouse, Islamic Society of San

Francisco, Alliance of South Asians Taking Action, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and United Way of the Bay Area) to implement a community education and outreach plan; and,

WHEREAS, Materials and curricula will be provided through the Internet and to schools, grassroots organizations, small businesses, houses of worship, community centers and other groups; and,

WHEREAS, Materials will be produced in English, Farsi, Punjabi, Hindi and Arabic; and,

WHEREAS, Trainings, presentations, panels and forums will be conducted in a wide variety of settings; and,

WHEREAS, Public education will be conducted through the media, a poster campaign and distribution of resource cards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco to submit to the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, requests for reimbursement for tolerance promotion activities allowable under SB551 and related implementing regulations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That indirect costs are waived due to funding constraints; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the District Attorney is authorized to execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the necessary reimbursement requests for this project, including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.



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Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 3, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.