

FILE NO.

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - San Francisco Police Community Foundation - \$3,000,000 to
2 Support the Real Time Investigation Center]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a cash gift in the**
4 **amount of \$3,000,000 from the San Francisco Police Community Foundation to support**
5 **the Real Time Investigation Center for technology, software, and infrastructure needs.**

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7 WHEREAS, In March 2024, San Francisco voters approved Proposition E, which
8 facilitated the ability of the Police Department to use technology to fulfill its mission to
9 enhance public safety, protect life and property, and prevent crime; among other things,
10 Proposition E established that the Police Department shall use technology to the maximum
11 extent possible to improve efficiency and effectiveness in combatting crime, and reduce
12 dangers to the public, subject to the City's policies to protect privacy and civil liberties.
13 (Admin. Code § 96I.2(e)); subject to these principles and limitations, Administrative Code
14 Section 96I.2(d) authorizes police officers to use uncrewed aerial vehicles ("UAVs," also
15 known as "drones") along with or in lieu of vehicle pursuits; Proposition E also authorizes the
16 use of drones to assist in criminal investigations and exempts the Police Department's use of
17 drones under Administrative Code Section 96I.2(e) from the requirements of the City's
18 Surveillance Technology Ordinance (Administrative Code Chapter 19B); and

19 WHEREAS, With the passage of Proposition E, the Police Department has sought to
20 expand its use of technology to enhance community safety, combat crime, and more
21 efficiently utilize personnel during an ongoing staffing shortage; in March 2024, the Police
22 Department launched the Real Time Investigation Center (RTIC), a real-time intelligence hub
23 where officers simultaneously use technology including drones, Automated License Plate
24 Readers, public safety cameras and other crime-fighting tools to help protect the community;
25 the RTIC allows the Police Department to leverage technology, data, and collaboration to

1 provide real-time intelligence to law enforcement officers in the field, enabling them to more
2 effectively respond to incidents, prevent crimes, and apprehend suspects; using technology
3 like drones, the Police Department can rapidly respond to crimes in progress, with officers in
4 the community directly communicating with teams at the RTIC; and

5 WHEREAS, The Police Department is continuing to expand its use of technology
6 through programs such as Drone as First Responder, which operates citywide and is being
7 expanded to support operations at Southern Station, and the implementation of counter-drone
8 capabilities to address emerging public safety needs; and

9 WHEREAS, The RTIC is currently located at 315 Montgomery Street, pursuant to a
10 sublease on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 250722; and

11 WHEREAS, 315 Montgomery Street provides the infrastructure necessary to support a
12 modern, technology-enabled investigation center, including sufficient electrical capacity, high-
13 speed and reliable internet connectivity, and improved communication capabilities; this
14 location allows the Police Department to effectively operate and continue developing the RTIC
15 as a centralized hub for real-time intelligence and coordinated public safety response; and

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Community Foundation (SFPCF) is a 501(c)(3)
17 non-profit corporation that is dedicated to supporting the Police Department; the SFPCF's
18 vision is to provide the Police Department resources to create a best-in-class RTIC; SFPCF's
19 gifts are intended to help the Police Department procure state-of-the-art equipment and
20 technology to enhance the capabilities of the RTIC; and

21 WHEREAS, Through a prior Accept and Expend Resolution (File No. 250723), the
22 Board of Supervisors authorized the Police Department to accept and expend gifts of
23 equipment, services, and funds from the SFPCF totaling approximately \$7,250,028 to support
24 the RTIC, including technology, infrastructure, and related services; and

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1 WHEREAS, SFPCF has proposed to make an additional cash gift totaling \$3,000,000
2 in support of the RTIC, to fund the following: approximately \$540,000 for two drone docking
3 stations; approximately \$375,000 for counter-drone technology; and approximately
4 \$2,085,000 for additional RTIC technology, software, infrastructure, and operational needs in
5 future years, including hardware purchases, upgrades, maintenance, and replacements;
6 software licenses, subscriptions, upgrades, and maintenance; facility-related technological
7 enhancements necessary to support RTIC operations; and other public safety and
8 investigative equipment and related services; and

9 WHEREAS, The proposed gift will be provided through the SFPCF in installments of
10 approximately \$1,000,000 per year over a three-year period; and

11 WHEREAS, Use of the gifted funds will support time-sensitive investigations,
12 coordinated responses to incidents, and officer and public safety, including support for Drone
13 as First Responder operations, and will be conducted consistent with Proposition E and all
14 applicable federal, state, and local laws and policies, including Administrative Code Chapter
15 19B and Assembly Bill 481, as applicable; and

16 WHEREAS, The Police Commission authorized the acceptance of the gifts from
17 SFPCF at its meeting on _____; the Police Commission's approval is on file with the
18 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____; and

19 WHEREAS, Under Administrative Code, Section 10.100.305, the Police Department
20 must obtain the Board of Supervisors' approval to accept a donation with a market value of
21 more than \$10,000; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Police Department is authorized to accept and expend a gift of
23 funds from the SFPCF of up to \$3,000,000 to support the RTIC, including for drone
24 equipment, drone docking infrastructure, counter-drone technology, and other technology and
25 equipment associated with RTIC operations, consistent with all applicable federal, state, and

1 local laws and policies, including Administrative Code Chapter 19B and Assembly Bill 481, as
2 applicable.

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Recommended:



Chief Derrick J. Lew

Approved: _____

Mayor

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Approved: _____
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Controller

File Number: _____
(Provided by Clerk of Board of Supervisors)

Gift Resolution Information Form
(Effective July 2011)

Purpose: Accompanies proposed Board of Supervisors resolutions authorizing a Department to accept and expend grant funds.

The following describes the grant referred to in the accompanying resolution:

1. Gift Title: San Francisco Police Community Foundation - Real Time Investigation Center Donation

2. Department: San Francisco Police Department

3. Contact Person: Fannie Yeung Telephone: 415-837-7212

4. Grant Approval Status (check one):

Approved by funding agency Not yet approved

5. Amount of Grant Funding Approved or Applied for: \$3,000,000

6a. Matching Funds Required: \$0

b. Source(s) of matching funds (if applicable):

7a. Grant Source Agency: San Francisco Police Community Foundation (SFPCF)

b. Grant Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

8. Proposed Grant Project Summary: The purpose of the gift is to support enforcement activities to expand drone docking stations; counter-drone technology; software, infrastructure, and operational needs including hardware purchases, upgrades, maintenance, and replacements, software licenses, subscriptions, upgrades, and maintenance, facility-related technological enhancements necessary to support RTIC operations, and other public safety and investigative equipment and related services.

9. Grant Project Schedule, as allowed in approval documents, or as proposed:

\$1 million dollars per year over three years.

10a. Amount budgeted for contractual services: N/A

b. Will contractual services be put out to bid? N/A

c. If so, will contract services help to further the goals of the Department's Local Business Enterprise (LBE) requirements? N/A

d. Is this likely to be a one-time or ongoing request for contracting out? N/A

11a. Does the budget include indirect costs? Yes No

b1. If yes, how much? N/A

b2. How was the amount calculated? N/A

c1. If no, why are indirect costs not included?

Not allowed by granting agency
 Other (please explain):

To maximize use of grant funds on direct services

c2. If no indirect costs are included, what would have been the indirect costs? None

12. Any other significant grant requirements or comments: No

****Disability Access Checklist** (Department must forward a copy of all completed Grant Information Forms to the Mayor's Office of Disability)**

13. This Grant is intended for activities at (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Site(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Structure(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Program(s) or Service(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitated Site(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitated Structure(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> New Program(s) or Service(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Site(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> New Structure(s) | |

14. The Departmental ADA Coordinator or the Mayor's Office on Disability have reviewed the proposal and concluded that the project as proposed will be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other Federal, State and local disability rights laws and regulations and will allow the full inclusion of persons with disabilities. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. Having staff trained in how to provide reasonable modifications in policies, practices and procedures;
2. Having auxiliary aids and services available in a timely manner in order to ensure communication access;
3. Ensuring that any service areas and related facilities open to the public are architecturally accessible and have been inspected and approved by the DPW Access Compliance Officer or the Mayor's Office on Disability Compliance Officers.

If such access would be technically infeasible, this is described in the comments section below:


Comments:

Departmental ADA Coordinator or Mayor's Office of Disability Reviewer:

Penny Si
(Name)

Departmental ADA Coordinator
(Title)

Date Reviewed: 6/9/2026

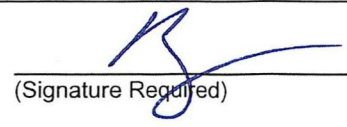

(Signature Required)

Department Head or Designee Approval of Grant Information Form:

Derrick J. Lew
(Name)

Chief of Police
(Title)

Date Reviewed: 6/9/24


(Signature Required)

April 22, 2026

Delivered via E-Mail (Derrick.Lew@sfgov.org, carl.nicita@sfgov.org)

Chief Derrick Lew
San Francisco Police Department
1245 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94158

Dear Chief Derrick Lew,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that the San Francisco Police Community Foundation ("SFPCF") has agreed to provide funding to support the San Francisco Police Department's Real Time Investigation Center ("RTIC") for expenses incurred up to \$3,000,000, conditioned on SFPCF's receipt of anticipated donations. Funds donated through SFPCF may be used for the following purposes related to the RTIC facility at 315 Montgomery:

1. Technology and equipment

- Unmanned aerial systems (drones) and related equipment
- Drone docking infrastructure
- Drone detection and counter-drone technologies
- Other public safety and investigative technologies
- Hardware purchases, upgrades, maintenance, and replacements

2. Software and systems

- Software licenses and subscriptions
- Software upgrades and maintenance
- System integration tools

3. Infrastructure and operational support

- Technology infrastructure improvements
- Facility-related technological enhancements necessary to support RTIC operations

The donation remains subject to final documentation with the SFPD and the vendors, which we expect to occur in the near future. Thank you for the opportunity to support the San Francisco Police Department. We look forward to the coming years!

Best regards,



Ixchel Adosta, Executive Director
ixchel@sfpolicecommunity.org

DONOR DISCLOSURE/GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Thank you for your generous contribution to the San Francisco Police Department.
In order to help the San Francisco Police Department comply with San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance,* we ask that you please complete this form and return it as soon as possible to: San Francisco Police Department **Attention: Donor Disclosure.**

Thank you again for contributing to the San Francisco Police Department.
Donor: **San Francisco Police Community Foundation** Date: **Wednesday, April 22, 2026**
Gift: **\$3,000,000 to support SFPD's Real Time Investigation Center**
Estimated Value: _____
(For Gifts other than cash gifts)

Contact Information: _____

Name: **Ixchel Acosta** Address: **700 Montgomery St** Telephone: **415-316-9516**
Street Suite #100 Apt.

The above contact information is: Business Residence **San Francisco Ca, 94111**
City, State, Zip Code

Financial Interest: The sunshine Ordinance requires that a department that receives a gift of money, goods or services worth \$100 or more report any financial interest that the donor has involving the San Francisco City government. Please check the appropriate box or boxes below that describe your financial interest(s) in the City.

- Contract with City (Please describe):
- Grant from the City (Please describe):
- Lease of Space to or from the City (Please describe):
- City License, Permit or Entitlement for Use (Please describe):
- Pending request for a City Contract, Grant, Lease, License,, (Please describe):
- Permit or Other Entitlement for Use. (Please describe):
- Other Financial Interest
- No Financial Interest

*The San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67), as approved by the San Francisco voters in 1999, provides that:

SEC. 67.29-6. Sources of Outside Funding

No official or employee or agent of the city shall accept, allow to be collected, or direct or influence the spending of, any money, or any goods or services worth more than one hundred dollars in aggregate, for the purpose of carrying out or assisting any City function unless the amount and source of all such funds is disclosed as public record and made available on the website for the department to which the funds are directed. When such funds are provided or managed by an entity, and not an individual, that entity must agree in writing to abide by this ordinance. The disclosure shall include the names of all individuals or organizations contributing such money and a statement as to any financial interest the contributor has involving the City

Proposed Allocation of SFPCF RTIC Gift Funds

Category	Estimated Amount
Drone Docking Stations (2)	\$540,000
Counter-Drone Technology	\$375,000
Future RTIC Technology, Software, Infrastructure, and Operational Needs*	\$2,085,000
Total	\$3,000,000

***Note:** The drone docking station and counter-drone technology amounts reflect year one anticipated expenditures. The remaining \$2,085,000 is intended to support RTIC technology, software, infrastructure, and operational needs in years two and three. Because technology, operational requirements, and available solutions are expected to evolve over that period, the remaining funds may be allocated among eligible RTIC-related expenditures, including hardware purchases, upgrades, maintenance and replacements; software licenses, subscriptions, upgrades and maintenance; technology infrastructure improvements; facility-related technological enhancements necessary to support RTIC operations; and other public safety and investigative technologies and equipment.