

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Jain-Trivedi Fund - "Be The Jury" Program - \$250,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Jain-Trivedi Fund for the purpose of**
5 **increasing juror per diems to qualifying low-income jurors in criminal cases in the San**
6 **Francisco Superior Court through the "Be The Jury" program from August 1, 2026,**
7 **through July 31, 2031.**

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9 WHEREAS, In March 2022, the San Francisco Treasurer's Financial Justice Project, in
10 partnership with the San Francisco Superior Court, Public Defender's Office, District
11 Attorney's Office, and the San Francisco Bar Association, launched "Be The Jury"; and

12 WHEREAS, This first-of-its-kind pilot program in San Francisco increases the daily
13 juror stipend from \$15 per day to \$75 per day for low-income San Franciscans who are
14 summoned to serve on juries but cannot serve because they would face a financial hardship;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The program was launched to help ensure that San Francisco juries are
17 made up of a balanced cross section of San Francisco residents, enabling jurors to better
18 administer justice that reflects the values of diverse San Francisco communities; and

19 WHEREAS, The Jain-Trivedi Fund recently agreed to donate \$250,000 to the City and
20 County of San Francisco to be administered by the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The funds will be utilized to provide increased juror per diems to qualifying
23 low-income jurors in criminal cases in the Superior Court of California, County of San
24 Francisco; and

1 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary
2 Ordinance; and

3 WHEREAS, The Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector proposes to maximize use
4 of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant
5 budget; and

6 WHERAS, Any interest earned on the grant funds will go to the funded activities; and

7 WHERAS, The grant period is from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2031; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the San Francisco
10 Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to accept and expend \$250,000 in grant funds from
11 The Jain-Trivedi Fund and to use these funds for the "Be The Jury" program; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Office of the
13 Treasurer and Tax Collector to expend interest earned or accrued on grant funds for the grant
14 term of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2031; and, be it

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

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Treasurer, or his
18 designee, to enter into the agreement with the Jain-Trivedi Fund on behalf of the City and
19 County of San Francisco.

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21 Recommended:

Approved: /s/ Sophia Kittler

Mayor Daniel Lurie

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23 /s/

24 José Cisneros

Approved: /s/ Jocelyn Quintos for

25 Treasurer

Greg Wagner, Controller



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Resolution authorizing the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Jain-Trivedi Fund for the purpose of increasing juror per diems to qualifying low-income jurors in criminal cases in the San Francisco Superior Court through the "Be The Jury" program from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2031.

July 22, 2026 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 28, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/28/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved