FILE NO. 260964 RESOLUTION NO. 544-26

[Accept and Expend Grant - California Governor's Office of Emergency Services - Victim Witness Assistance Program - $4,017,774]

Resolution authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant with the estimated annual amount of $1,339,258 for a three-year term from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2029; for a total estimated amount of $4,017,774 dependent on approval of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services funding for recurring grants that support the Victim Witness Assistance Program, should the parties agree to an amendment as allowed under the provisions of the grant agreement.

WHEREAS, The Administrative Code requires City departments to obtain Board of Supervisors' approval to accept and expend any grant funds in the amount of $100,000 or more (Section 10.170-1); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors provided in Section 11.1 of the administrative provisions of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance that approval of recurring grant funds contained in departmental budget submissions and approved in the budget are deemed to meet the requirements of the Administrative Code regarding grant approvals; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors approved this recurring grant in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 as part of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The department has met the City's requirements for appropriating grant funds but the granting agency, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) requires separate documentation of the Board's approval of their specific grant funds; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Victim Witness Assistance Program is to maintain Victim Witness Assistance Centers in each of California's 58 counties to provide comprehensive services to victims/survivors and witnesses of all types of violent crime, pursuant to California Penal Code, Section 13835; and

WHEREAS, The Victim Witness Assistance Program is funded by: (1) the Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program, (2) the Victims of Crime General Funds (State General Funds), and (3) the State Penalty Funds; and

WHEREAS, The Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program is administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and requires a match equal to 20% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, The source of match funds is the State General Funds awarded by CAL OES; and

WHEREAS, The grants do not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The grant budgets include provision for indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That should the Office of the District Attorney receive more or less money than the awarded amount, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the acceptance and expenditure by the Office of the District Attorney of the additional or reduced money; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors designates the District Attorney or their official designee as the authorized signatory of the Office of the District Attorney to enter into Grant Subaward Agreement for Cal OES Victim Witness Assistance Program and extensions, this authorization applies to all applicable Grant

Subaward Amendments and extensions for the Cal OES Victim Witness Assistance Program.

Recommended:

/s/

Brooke Jenkins

District Attorney

Approved: /s/ Sophia Kittler for

Daniel Lurie

Mayor

Approved: /s/ Jocelyn Quintos for

Greg Wagner

Controller

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September 23, 2026 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 29, 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 9/29/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/2/2026
Date Approved