



**San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
Resolution Approving the Sole Source Grant Award to Black
Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence, fiscally sponsored
by Young Community Developers Inc**

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following commendation:

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has a new grant for building the capacity of nonprofits to provide culturally responsive services to domestic violence survivors in order to expand the populations and increase the number of clients that the Department's gender-based violence portfolio serve; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women desires to provide such a grant to Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence, a San Francisco-based organization, to seed fund a new program that supports Black domestic abuse survivors' mental health, physical health, financial health and economic development. This grant, together with the existing GBV portfolio, ensures that the Department's GBV services are inclusive to domestic violence survivors across all age, racial ethnic groups and socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has determined that Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence is the only entity that can fulfill this Public Purpose because they have the expertise to reach and provide culturally responsive services to Black domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code ("Chapter 21G") governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall award all grants through an open and competitive process; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 21G.8 of the Administrative Code the Commission on the Status of Women may approve a waiver of the open and competitive process required under Chapter 21G if (1) a competitive process is infeasible or impracticable or (2) the Public Purpose may reasonably be accomplished by one particular Grantee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women approves the sole source justification and the Department on the Status of Women's award of the grant to Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence.

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