



San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution Approving the Sole Source Grant Award to IGNITE National

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 resolution:

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women desires to award a grant to host a civic engagement and gender equity policy summit in advance of the 2024 general election, in order to engage, inform, and empower women in a crucial election cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women desires to provide such a grant to IGNITE National, a Bay Area-based organization with a national reach, a deep understanding of the current issues women are concerned with, advocacy and policy expertise, and a track record of engaging young women & women of color, so they may host the 2024 summit; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has determined that IGNITE National is the only entity that can fulfill this Public Purpose because they are experts with regard to creating spaces to engage and empower women in culturally competent ways, provide attendees with tools and best practices to drive change within their communities and increase civic participation among women; 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 IGNITE National

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**San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
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