

1 [Funding Participation - California Department of Health Care Services - Homeless Mentally III
2 Outreach and Treatment Funding - \$3,179,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to participate in the one-time**
4 **Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment funding opportunity through the**
5 **California Department of Health Care Services, to enhance behavioral health outreach,**
6 **outpatient services, intensive care management, residential treatment services, and**
7 **residential care facility beds, in the amount of \$3,179,000 from January 1, 2019, through**
8 **June 30, 2020.**

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10 WHEREAS, California’s Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California Legislature
11 have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness; and

12 WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and the City and County of San Francisco
13 recognize the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental
14 illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in
15 Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice
16 system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the county;
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18 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-
19 time funding for FY2018-2019 to counties and four eligible cities for the Homeless Mentally III
20 Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

21 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage other
22 available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or
23 services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally III Outreach and Treatment
24 allocation dollars locally; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless
2 Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than
3 June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care
4 Services (DHCS) the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of
5 individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, On July 31, 2018, DHCS forwarded the one-time funding application for
8 the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program to the County Administrative
9 Officer on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180865, which is hereby
10 declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) provides a full
12 range of specialty behavioral health services, including outreach and treatment, to San
13 Francisco residents living with severe mental illness who are homeless and at-risk of
14 homelessness; and

15 WHEREAS, DPH proposes to utilize the one-time state funding to enhance behavioral
16 health outreach, outpatient services, intensive care management, residential treatment
17 services, and residential care facility beds; and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco designates the Director of Health
19 as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless
20 Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

21 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco affirms its commitment to
22 combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe
23 mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of
24 Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco authorizes the Department of
2 Public Health's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation in
3 FY2018-2019; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director
5 of Health as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the
6 Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation.

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