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To: Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

From: San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Date: April 23, 2025

Subject: Proposition 47 Grant Agreement and Accept and Expend Legislation - Retroactive Request

This Resolution seeks approval for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to enter into a grant agreement with the California Board of State and Community Corrections ("BSCC") for a term of October 3, 2024, through June 30, 2028 with anticipated revenue to the City of \$7,999,999 in Proposition 47 Cohort 4 grant funds for participation in a program entitled "Housing, Expungement and Recovery through Treatment and Support Services" ("HEARTTSS").

HEARTSS is focused on serving a priority population of criminal justice involved adults with substance abuse disorder and/or mental health issues, including but not limited to Latine and Spanish monolingual members of the program's target population, with the goal of reducing incarceration and recidivism and advancing stability through housing and recovery. In addition to providing culturally responsive treatment to individuals in their preferred language, the overall goal of the program is to reduce incarceration and recidivism and advance stability through housing and recovery. The project will achieve its goals by connecting individuals with culturally and linguistically competent, trauma-informed housing assistance, treatment, diversion, expungement services and peer navigation support delivered by City departments and community-based organizations.

A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the effective date of the Grant Agreement is October 3, 2024. HSH received the Award Notice from BCSS on October 3, 2024 and a final draft Agreement on January 24, 2025. This Resolution would approve HSH to retroactively accept and expend funds for eligible expenses incurred as of the Grant Agreement start date of October 3, 2024.

The grant expenditure start date is the only component of this legislation that is retroactive. HSH will not enter into the Grant Agreement with BSCC until authorization is received from the Board of Supervisors through this Resolution.

If you have questions about this grant or the retroactive request for approval, please contact Dylan Rose Schneider, HSH Manager of Legislative Affairs, at <u>dylan.schneider@sfgov.org</u>.