

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institutes of Health - University of Texas
2 Southwestern Medical Center - NIDA Clinical Trials Network: Big South/West Node -
3 \$104,508]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$13,431 from the National Institutes of Health**
6 **through the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, for a new total amount**
7 **of \$104,508 for participation in a program, entitled “NIDA Clinical Trials Network: Big**
8 **South/West Node,” for the period of April 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025.**

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10 WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the University of Texas
11 Southwestern Medical Center (UTS) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health
12 (DPH) in the amount of \$104,508 for participation in a program, entitled “NIDA Clinical Trials
13 Network: Big South/West Node,” for the period of April 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The funds will be used to fund an eight-week, double-blind, randomized
16 placebo-controlled trial to determine the efficacy of a combination of extended-release
17 medication compared to placebo injections for the treatment of cocaine use disorder (CUD);
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The primary objective is to evaluate whether assignment of eight weeks of
20 outpatient medication compared to placebo injections reduces urine-verified cocaine use in
21 study Weeks five through eight; and

22 WHEREAS, The Center on Substance Use and Health (CSUH) will competitively
23 randomize participants into the study with a goal of three to four participants each month over
24 an estimated 17-month recruitment period; and

1 WHEREAS, CSUH will dedicate staff time and resources to conduct the study with
2 regular reporting to the Lead Team; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

4 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$13,431 was approved for the period of March 1, 2024,
5 through February 28, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
7 the original grant agreement/award letter/memorandum in the amount of \$50,881 on May 3,
8 2023 for a project start date of April 1, 2022, then received an increase in grant funds in the
9 amount of \$40,196 on May 18, 2023, for a project start date of March 1, 2023, and received
10 another increase in grant funds in the amount of \$13,431 on August 29, 2024, for a project
11 start date of March 1, 2024; and

12 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
13 \$17,200; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, The funds accepted for this grant shall be placed into the Board of
15 Supervisors' reserve until released; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept a grant
17 in the amount of \$104,508 from the NIH through UTS; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors delegates their authority to release
19 these funds to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Board is directed to
20 schedule a hearing at the Budget and Finance Committee to duly review the complete file and
21 consider the release of the funds to the Department of Public Health; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall be hereby
23 authorized to expend the grant award of \$104,508 upon the release of funds from the Board
24 of Supervisors' Reserve; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

Recommended:

Approved: /s/

Benjamin McCloskey,
Interim Mayor's Budget Director

/s/

Dr. Grant Colfax
Director of Health

Approved: /s/Jocelyn Quintos for Greg Wagner

Greg Wagner, Controller