

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of State Hospitals - Pre-Trial
2 Felony Mental Health Diversion Program - \$2,300,400]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the total amount of \$2,300,400 from the California Department of**
5 **State Hospitals to participate in a program, entitled “Pre-Trial Felony Mental Health**
6 **Diversion,” for the three-year budget period of September 15, 2019, through**
7 **September 14, 2022.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of State Hospitals has agreed to fund the
10 Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$2,300,400 for the period of September
11 15, 2019, through September 14, 2022; and

12 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 and Senate Bill (SB) 215 which amended Penal
13 Code (PC), Section 1001.35-1001.36 provided options for courts to authorize pre-trial
14 diversion for individuals with serious mental disorders who have committed certain felony or
15 misdemeanor crimes; and

16 WHEREAS, The purpose of this program is to provide new pathways to dismissal of
17 charges for felony-charged individuals with serious mental illness who are at risk of being
18 found Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST), while reducing and eliminating criminal justice
19 recidivism and supporting the long-term stability, wellness, and safety of justice involved
20 individuals with mental illness; and

21 WHEREAS, The grant requires matching funds in the total amount of \$475,963 from
22 the San Francisco Department of Public Health General Fund; and

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

24 WHEREAS, The budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
25 \$209,127; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the
2 amount of \$2,300,400 from the California Department of State Hospitals; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend the
4 grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1.

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RECOMMENDED:

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