

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Department of Housing and Community
2 Development - Budget Act of 2017 - Expansion of Navigation Centers - \$10,000,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing**
4 **to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000,000 from the California**
5 **Department of Housing and Community Development for the expansion of**
6 **Navigation Centers for people experiencing homelessness.**

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8 WHEREAS, According to the 2017 Homeless Point in Time Count there are
9 approximately 7,499 people experiencing homelessness on any given night in San
10 Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 4,300 of these people are living unsheltered in our
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite this crisis San Francisco does not have the shelter,
14 Navigation Center, and housing capacity to meet the need; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco only has approximately 1,200 year-round shelter
16 beds available for adults; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco has only 357 Navigation Center beds available for
18 adults; and

19 WHEREAS, City's shelters are full, and there are over 1,100 people on the
20 waiting list; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco has also demonstrated that it is possible to shelter
22 and house people experiencing homelessness with the most complex social and
23 medical needs; and

24 WHEREAS, Through the creation of Navigation Centers, San Francisco is
25 reforming the way emergency shelter is provided in a new low-threshold approach that

1 meets the needs of people moving directly out of encampments; and

2 WHEREAS, Through Navigation Centers over 1,800 highly vulnerable people
3 have been brought in off the streets through Navigation Centers since they launched in
4 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds
7 on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the
10 Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, on behalf of the City and County
11 San Francisco, serving as the primary grantee for Budget Act of 2017, to accept and
12 expend the grant in the amount of \$10,000,000 from the Department of Housing and
13 Community Development to expand Navigation Centers in San Francisco; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion
15 of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Homelessness
17 and Supportive Housing, or designee, is authorized to furnish whatever additional
18 information or assurances the Department of Housing and Community Development
19 may request in connection with this funding, to execute any and all agreements or other
20 documents, and to take any other steps necessary to accept and expend the grant
21 funds.

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Homelessness and Supportive
23 Housing will use these funds for acquisition, construction, repairs, or operations of
24 Navigation Centers or for service provision within Navigation Centers.

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Department Head

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Mayor

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