

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institutes of Health - Heluna Health -  
2 Mirtazapine for Methamphetamine Use Disorder: Drug-drug Interaction Study - \$112,056]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$56,124 from the National Institutes of Health**  
5 **through Heluna Health for a total amount of \$112,056 for participation in a program,**  
6 **entitled “Mirtazapine for Methamphetamine Use Disorder: Drug-drug Interaction**  
7 **Study,” for the period of June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022.**

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9 WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health (NIH), through Heluna Health (HH) as a  
10 pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount  
11 of \$112,056 for participation in a program, entitled “Mirtazapine for Methamphetamine Use  
12 Disorder: Drug-drug Interaction Study,” for the period of June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2022;  
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14 WHEREAS, The goal of funding is to reduce new Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
15 (HIV) infections to zero, increase viral load suppression, and to address and remove health  
16 disparities among communities who may experience these; and

17 WHEREAS, Funding will focus on target populations living with HIV: transgender  
18 women, persons experiencing homelessness, persons who inject drugs, African-American  
19 clients, Latinx clients, and persons experiencing incarceration; and

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

21 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$56,124 from \$55,932 was approved for the period of  
22 June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022; and

23 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
24 the award agreement on October 22, 2021, for a project start date of June 1, 2021; and  
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1           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of  
2 \$15,298; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant  
4 in the amount of \$112,056 from the NIH through HH; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
6 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

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

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

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Approved:     /s/    

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved:     /s/    

5 Director of Health

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