

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - H-1B Ready to Work Partnership Grant - \$980,000]

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3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Economic and Workforce**
4 **Development to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$980,000 from the North**
5 **Valley Workforce Board for the H-1B Ready to Work projects during the period of**
6 **November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2018.**

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8 WHEREAS, The North Valley Workforce Board (NOVA) is a nonprofit, federally-funded
9 employment and training agency that provides customer-focused workforce development
10 services throughout the Silicon Valley; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Workforce Investment Board (WISF) is designated as
12 the City’s Workforce Investment Board; and

13 WHEREAS, The WISF plays an integral role in partnering with the Office of Economic
14 and Workforce Development (OEWD) in overseeing and setting the direction for the San
15 Francisco Workforce System; and

16 WHEREAS, NOVA was the lead applicant for five regional Workforce Investment
17 Boards (WIBs) to request funding from the H-1B Ready to Work Program; and

18 WHEREAS, The mission of the grant program is to provide long-term unemployed
19 workers with individual counseling, training and supportive and specialized services leading to
20 repaid employment in occupations and industries for which employers use H-1B visas to hire
21 foreign workers; and

22 WHEREAS, WISF was one of the five regional boards named in the application for
23 grant funding. Being a grant partner with NOVA, the Office of Economic and Workforce
24 Department (OEWD) is entitled to accept the grant award; and

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1 WHEREAS, OEWD received a pre-award letter from NOVA for \$980,000 on November
2 12th; and

3 WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions and will not require an
4 amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
6 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

7 WHEREAS, This grant award will be made only to the extent that funds are available;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That OEWD is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a
10 grant in the amount of \$980,000, for the period of November 1, 2014, through October 31,
11 2018; and, be it

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

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That OEWD is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
15 expend the grant funds pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 10.170-1; and,
16 be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of OEWD is authorized to enter into the
18 agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully
20 executed by all parties the OEWD shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board
21 for inclusion into the official file.

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Recommended:

Todd Rufo, Director
Economic and Workforce Development

Approved: _____

Mayor

Approved: _____

Controller