

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Blue Shield of California Foundation - Economic  
2 Security and Mobility Program - \$200,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of the Status of Women to accept**  
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Blue Shield of California**  
5 **Foundation for a two-year grant period from October 1, 2022, through September 30,**  
6 **2024, to launch Women’s Economic Security Pilot Programs.**

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8 WHEREAS, On July 30, 2022, Status of Women applied to the Economic Security and  
9 Mobility Grants Portfolio of the Blue Shield of California Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, On October 5, 2022, the Blue Shield of California Foundation approved  
11 the application, awarding Status of Women \$200,000 to launch women’s economic security  
12 pilot programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Funding from the Blue Shield of CA Foundation will enable Department on  
14 the Status of Women (the Department) to (1) evaluate the impact of economic supports such  
15 as guaranteed income and micro-grants on women’s health, safety, and economic security;  
16 (2) advocate for the expansion of guaranteed income and/or micro-grants for survivors of  
17 domestic violence, human trafficking, and justice-impacted women; and (3) launch a micro-  
18 grant fund; and

19 WHEREAS, The Project budget includes indirect costs in the amount of \$20,514, 10%  
20 of the estimated total direct costs; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Department on the Status of Women is authorized to accept and  
22 expend up to \$200,000 awarded by the Blue Shield of California Foundation to support the  
23 launch of women’s economic security grant programs.

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Recommended:

Approved:   /s/  

London N. Breed, Mayor

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Kimberly Ellis, Director

Department on the Status of Women

Approved:   /s/  

Ben Rosenfield, Controller