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Hello Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will request approval for one (1) retroactive item at the November 29th Board of Supervisors meeting. We'd like to provide you with brief background information and reason for retroactivity prior to the meeting. Please see below for a description of the item and our DPH representative who may be contacted should you have any questions.

Agenda item #14 – File 221127 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Board of State and Community Corrections - Proposition 47 STARR - Cohort III - \$6,000,000 - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$6,000,000 from the California Board of State and Community Corrections for participation in a program, entitled “Proposition 47 Supporting Treatment & Reducing Recidivism - Cohort III,” for the period of September 1, 2022, through June 1, 2026.

- **Description:** The Department of Public Health Supporting Treatment and Reducing Recidivism (STARR) program meets one of the most critical community care needs in San Francisco, providing additional residential treatment beds, outpatient case management, and wraparound support services for criminal justice-involved adults with cooccurring substance use disorder and mental health issues. The goal is to work with individuals with behavioral health needs who have had contact with the criminal justice system to reduce recidivism and improve health and housing status of participants.
- **Reason for Retroactive Request:** DPH received the grant award notice on July 26th for a grant start date of September 1st, 2022. Upon receiving the award notice, DPH worked on the budget details and the legislative packet. The accept and expend packet was sent to the Controller's Office for review on August 31st, 2022. Once the review was completed and final revisions were made, the legislation was forwarded to the Mayor's Office on September 30th for introduction on November 1st. We respectfully request approval to accept and expend these funds retroactive to September 1st, 2022.
- **DPH Representatives:**
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Thank you for your time and consideration. Wishing you all a lovely Thanksgiving holiday.

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