

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the
2 California Department of Social Services - Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplemental
3 Funding – San Francisco - \$500,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Human Services to accept and**
5 **expend a grant from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the California**
6 **Department of Social Services for a total amount of \$500,000 for participation in a**
7 **program, entitled “Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplemental Funding - San**
8 **Francisco,” for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) awarded the
11 California Department of Social Services (CDSS) one-time Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022
12 Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (AUSAA) funds, to help eligible
13 populations receive mainstream benefits and provide eligible populations with resettlement
14 assistance; and

15 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services issued a grant award, dated
16 August 16, 2023, notifying City and County of San Francisco of its grant award dollar amount
17 of \$500,000, multi-year grant period dates of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025,
18 and instructions to comply with the eligibility requirements for use of AUSAA funding, funding
19 reporting and invoicing requirements, and other guidance outlined in Policy Letter 22-13,
20 posted on May 26, 2022, and revised on March 23, 2023; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency intends to utilize these grant
22 funds towards the provision of intensive case management services to eligible populations, to
23 facilitate connection of eligible populations with public assistance benefits, and refer eligible
24 populations to services provided by the Human Services Agency and community-based
25 organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency will not use these funds to supplant existing
2 funds paying for current services; and

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

4 WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency proposes to maximize use of available grant
5 funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency is hereby retroactively authorized and
8 directed to accept and expend the Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplemental
9 Funding in the amount of \$500,000 to facilitate the connection of persons displaced from
10 Ukraine with safety net benefits and services; and, be it

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

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency, or
14 his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of City in connection
15 with the Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplemental Funding, and to enter into,
16 execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to
17 accept and expend this Supplemental Funding.

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20 Recommended:

Approved: /s/ _____

21 Mayor

22 /s/ _____

23 Trent Rhorer

Approved: /s/ _____

24 Human Services Agency

Controller

25 Executive Director