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1	[Committee of the Whole - Grant Agreement - Planned Parenthood Northern California - Security Services - Not to Exceed \$571,000 - October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.]
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3	Motion scheduling the Board of Supervisors to sit as a Committee of the Whole on
4	October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing to consider an Ordinance
5	authorizing the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned
6	Parenthood Northern California by increasing the not to exceed amount by \$171,000 for
7	a total not to exceed amount of \$571,000 to fund security personnel to support access
8	to family planning and other sexual and reproductive healthcare services, with no
9	changes to the grant term of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025; and waiving the

competitive solicitation requirements in the Administrative Code.

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WHEREAS, In April 2023, the City enacted Ordinance No. 051-23, which authorized the Department of Public Health ("Department") to award a one-time grant to Planned Parenthood Northern California ("Planned Parenthood NC") in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for a term not to exceed two years (the "2023 Grant Agreement"); to authorize the sole source grant, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") waived the competitive solicitation requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 21G for the 2023 Grant Agreement; a copy of the 2023 Grant Agreement is in Board File No. 230217; and

WHEREAS, In Ordinance No. 051-23, the Board made certain findings regarding potential threats to abortion providers and determined the public interest was served by ensuring that people who need access to family planning and other sexual and reproductive healthcare services at Planned Parenthood NC could do so without harassment, threat of intimidation, or fear of bodily harm; and

WHEREAS, Since the 2022 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's* Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade, abortion access has been thrust into the national spotlight, intensifying hostile actions against reproductive health providers
nationwide; the 2022 National Clinic Violence Survey revealed a 38% increase in violence and
harassment at clinics following the decision, with 69% experiencing daily or weekly protests.
Planned Parenthood NC has also seen a marked escalation in harassment, with protest
activity anticipated to peak during the Fall 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign; and

WHEREAS, 40 Days for Life, a coordinated international anti-abortion protest, specifically targets reproductive healthcare facilities like Planned Parenthood for their "strategic significance"; the next 40 Days for Life campaign is set to begin outside Planned Parenthood NC on September 25, 2024, further heightening the need for security as this organization ramps up efforts to disrupt care; since *Dobbs*, protests at Planned Parenthood NC have surged, with calls to the San Francisco Police Department increasing by two to three times during these campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Efforts to harass, obstruct, or interfere with individuals seeking reproductive health care services may deter, delay, or prevent individuals from obtaining necessary care; these efforts often involve demonstrators blocking or slowing pedestrians near facility entrances, exits, and driveways, and disrupting patients and staff during exams with amplified sounds; such actions increase patient stress, which may affect the efficacy and complication rate of medical care; these disruptions also undermine the City's interest in maintaining public health, safety, welfare, and preserving residents' constitutional right to privacy; and

WHEREAS, Considering this public purpose and the unique circumstances concerning access to healthcare services at Planned Parenthood NC there is an urgent need to ensure the clinic has adequate security to protect its patients and staff during this heightened period of protest activity; now therefore, be it

1	MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors convene to sit as a Committee of the Whole on
2	October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing to consider an Ordinance authorizing
3	the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned Parenthood Northern
4	California by increasing the not to exceed amount by \$171,000 for a total not to exceed
5	amount of \$571,000 with no changes to the grant term of April 1, 2023, through March 31,
6	2025, to fund security personnel to support access to family planning and other sexual and
7	reproductive healthcare services; and waiving the competitive solicitation requirements in the
8	Administrative Code; and, be it
9	FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors, notwithstanding Board Rule
10	3.34(a) and invoking Board Rule 3.34(b), hereby finds that the subject Ordinance is of an
11	urgent nature due to the need to ensure the clinic has adequate security to protect its patients
12	and staff, and the public shall not be significantly disadvantaged by the text of the Ordinance
13	being available for less than seven days, and directs the Clerk of the Board to place the
14	appropriate notation on the agenda as described in Board Rule 3.34; and, be it
15	FURTHER MOVED, That, since the subject Ordinance is of an urgent nature, the
16	Board of Supervisors does not wish to delay the hearing on this matter and directs the matter
17	be heard, in a Committee of the Whole, the same day this Motion is considered for approval.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Stefani Subject: Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Grant Agreement - Planned Parenthood Northern California - Security Services -Not to Exceed \$571,000 - October 1, 2024, at 3:00pm The text is listed: Motion scheduling the Board of Supervisors to sit as a Committee of the Whole on October 1, 2024, at 3:00pm., to hold a public hearing on an Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned Parenthood Northern California by increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$171,000 for a total not-toexceed amount of \$571,000, to fund security personnel to support access to family planning and other sexual and reproductive healthcare services; and waiving the competitive solicitation requirements in the Administrative Code. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Catherine Stefani

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