

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - San Francisco General Hospital Foundation - \$2,625,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a**
4 **\$2,625,000 gift from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for the**
5 **procurement of furniture, fixtures, equipment, and information technology for the**
6 **Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma**
7 **Center.**

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9 WHEREAS, Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and
10 Trauma Center (“Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center”) is part of
11 the San Francisco Health Network managed and operated by the Director of Health
12 (“Director”) of the Department of Public Health (“Department”), for and on behalf of the City
13 and County of San Francisco (“City”); and

14 WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is the
15 heart of the City’s health care safety net, a community hospital with its doors open to all in
16 need, regardless of their ability to pay, thus the “Heart of Our City”; and

17 WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is located
18 in the Mission and serves more than 100,000 vulnerable San Franciscans each year; and

19 WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is the
20 City’s only trauma center serving San Francisco and Northern San Mateo counties, providing
21 comprehensive services to more than 4,000 trauma patients annually, and saving lives every
22 day; and

23 WHEREAS, Providing culturally competent care in more than 20 languages,
24 Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center serves a diverse patient
25 population; and

1 WHEREAS, The generosity of private donors supplements the City's General Fund
2 contributions to help maintain Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma
3 Center's status as a world-class institution; and

4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, incorporated in 1993 as
5 an independent 501(c)3 charitable support organization exclusively for Zuckerberg San
6 Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, plays a critical fundraising role raising in cash
7 contributions and pledges over \$220,000,000 in the past twenty years; and

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's mission is to promote
9 excellence in research, education and care for all at Zuckerberg San Francisco General
10 Hospital and Trauma Center; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's vision is to provide
12 Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center with the financial resources
13 needed to ensure it remains the Heart of Our City and one of the nation's finest public
14 hospitals, delivering exceptional comprehensive health care and trauma services to anyone in
15 need; and

16 WHEREAS, By raising private support to augment public funding, the San Francisco
17 General Hospital Foundation is a model for successful public-private partnerships; and

18 WHEREAS, Funds raised by the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation are used
19 for patient services, facilities, equipment purchases, and for research efforts at Zuckerberg
20 San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center; and

21 WHEREAS, Gifts from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation help support
22 Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center's role as a training ground for
23 the next generation of compassionate nurses and physicians who are among the best in their
24 fields; and

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation has secured significant
2 pledges to support furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco
3 General Hospital and Trauma Center to enable the hospital to continue to provide excellent
4 medical care to the community, including trauma patients as well as the City's most vulnerable
5 residents; and

6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has accepted gifts totaling \$58,375,000 from the
7 San Francisco General Hospital Foundation in support of furniture, fixtures, equipment and
8 information technology for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma
9 Center since 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation is now donating an
11 additional \$2,625,000 from various donors to support the acquisition of state-of-the-art
12 furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for Zuckerberg San Francisco
13 General Hospital and Trauma Center's new acute care and trauma building; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Commission voted unanimously on April 19,
15 2016, to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to accept the \$2,625,000 gift from the San
16 Francisco General Hospital Foundation; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Public Health
18 to accept and expend a gift of cash in the value of \$2,625,000 donated to Zuckerberg San
19 Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center from the San Francisco General Hospital
20 Foundation for furniture, fixtures, equipment, information technology and related services
21 needed for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center
22 consistent with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 10.100-305 regarding the
23 acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco.

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25 Certified for appropriation and reserved pending cash receipt

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