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Hello Supervisors Haney, Safai and Mar,

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will request approval for one (1) retroactive item at the April 7th Budget & Finance Committee meeting. Please see below for a brief description of the item and corresponding representative whom you may contact directly should you have any questions.

Agenda item #3 - BOS File 210289 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California

Department of Justice - Tobacco Grant Program Award - \$1,780,842 - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,780,842 from the California Department of Justice for participation in a program, entitled "Tobacco Grant Program Award," for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023.

- **Program Description:** DPH Environmental Health intends to coordinate tobacco use prevention outreach and education with the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD). We will monitor the presence of illegal tobacco products within San Francisco with the assistance of the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and Families, San Francisco Public Health Foundation, San Francisco Youthworks, and other community-based non-profits and/or faith-based organizations (CBOs). We will enforce against illegal sales of tobacco products to persons under the age of 21 with the San Francisco Police Department and the San Francisco City Attorney's office. We will evaluate effectiveness of our activities through the youth survey conducted by SFUSD. This grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment.
- **Reason for Retroactive Approval:** We are respectfully requesting retroactive approval to accept and expend this grant as DPH received the award letter on December 31st, 2020 for a program start date of January 1st, 2021. Upon receiving the award letter, DPH packaged the legislation for introduction on March 16th.
- **DPH Representative:** Jen Callewaert MS, REHS | Principal Environmental Health Inspector, Environmental Health Branch, San Francisco Department of Public Health | jennifer.callewaert@sfdph.org

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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