

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evaluating San  
2 Francisco’s Street Crisis Response Team as a Model for Treating Mental and Substance-Use  
3 Issues Among Adults Experiencing Homelessness - \$300,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
6 **for participation in a program, entitled “Evaluating San Francisco’s Street Crisis**  
7 **Response Team as a Model for Treating Mental and Substance-Use Issues Among**  
8 **Adults Experiencing Homelessness,” for the period of December 15, 2020, through**  
9 **June 14, 2022.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has agreed to fund the  
12 Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$300,000 for the period of December 15,  
13 2020, through June 14, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, DPH applied for and received grant funding from the RWJF to complete a  
15 rigorous evaluation of the newly implemented Street Crisis Response Team as part of Mental  
16 Health San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, Three key outcomes post-crisis episode will be studied: (1) linkage to  
18 outpatient mental health and substance use treatment, (2) reutilization of crisis services, and  
19 (3) assessment for housing placement; and

20 WHEREAS, Interviews with clients will identify facilitators and barriers to effective care;  
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22 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

23 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
24 the full award agreement on November 20, 2020, for a project start date of December 15,  
25 2020; and

1           WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
2 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in  
4 the grant budget; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
6 expend a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the RWJF; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
8 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the  
10 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
12 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of  
13 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

1 Recommended:

Approved: /s/\_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved: /s/\_\_\_\_\_

5 Director of Health

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