

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - The Governor’s Office of Business and Economic
2 Development - Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions - \$2,055,841.43]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a**
4 **grant award in the amount of \$2,055,841.43 from April 15, 2021, through October 31,**
5 **2022, from the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development for the Local**
6 **Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions; authorizing the Office of Cannabis to**
7 **execute the agreement with the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic**
8 **Development, and any extensions, amendments, or contracts subsequent thereto, on**
9 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and indemnifying the Governor’s Office**
10 **of Business and Economic Development for liability arising out of the performance of**
11 **this contract.**

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13 WHEREAS, The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for
14 equity grant funding; and

15 WHEREAS, Funding has been provided to the Governor’s Office of Business and
16 Economic Development (“GO-Biz”) to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to
17 AB 97 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 40); and

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Cannabis (“Office of Cannabis”) operates a
19 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, created by Ordinance No. 230-17,
20 approved December 6, 2017, effective January 5, 2018; and

21 WHEREAS, In February 2021, the Office of Cannabis submitted to GO-Biz an
22 application for a grant from the Local Equity Grant Funding program to support the San
23 Francisco Cannabis Equity Program and Equity Program participants; and

24 WHEREAS, In March 2021, GO-Biz awarded the Office of Cannabis a grant of
25 \$2,055,841.43 in funds to support its Cannabis Equity Program; and

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WHEREAS, The Office of Cannabis and determined that it will use grant funds from GO-Biz to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity as described in its application for grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs of \$205,584; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Deputy City Administrator is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the attached standard agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent contract with the State in relation thereto; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency; GO-Biz and the State of California disclaims responsibility for any such liability; and, be it

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

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Recommended: /s/ _____

MARISA RODRIGUEZ
Director, Office of Cannabis

Approved: /s/ _____

LONDON N. BREED
Mayor

Approved: /s/ _____

BEN ROSENFELD
Controller