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TO: Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carl Nicita, Police Department Government Affairs

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SUBJECT: File No. 260041 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Justice 2025 Tobacco Grant Program - \$1,119,862

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is submitting a retroactive resolution for the California Department of Justice 2025 Tobacco Grant Program to accept and expend \$1,119,862 to support targeted retailer inspections, undercover buy operations, and coordinated civil and criminal enforcement related to illegal tobacco sales that contribute to broader public safety and quality-of-life concerns. The project period begins on November 21, 2025, and runs through June 30, 2029.

The Department of Justice approved SFPD's application and awarded the grant on November 21, 2025. Because the grant term commenced upon award, SFPD is seeking retroactive approval. However, the Department of Justice requires documentation of governing body approval as proof of authority to execute the grant agreement, and to date, no funds have been expended.

SFPD respectfully requests retroactive approval to accept and expend the California Department of Justice Tobacco Grant funds.