

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the
2 California Department of Social Services - Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San
3 Francisco - \$1,472,856]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Human Services to accept and**
5 **expend a grant from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the California**
6 **Department of Social Services for a total amount of \$1,472,856 for participation in a**
7 **program, entitled “Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San Francisco,” for the**
8 **period of June 28, 2023, through September 30, 2026.**

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10 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Refugee Programs
11 Bureau (RPB), using Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Additional Ukraine Supplemental
12 Appropriations Act (AUSAA) funds provided by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement
13 (ORR), has developed the Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) Program, to support the
14 transition of recent Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in California; and

15 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services issued a grant award, dated
16 July 5, 2023, notifying City and County of San Francisco of its grant award dollar amount of
17 \$1,472,856, multi-year grant period dates of June 28, 2023, through September 30, 2026, and
18 instructions to comply with the eligibility requirements for use of AUSAA funding, HAU
19 Program reporting and invoicing requirements, and other guidance outlined in Refugee
20 Coordinator Letter 23-03, posted on June 28, 2023; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency intends to utilize these grant
22 funds towards the provision of direct housing assistance to currently housed eligible Ukrainian
23 populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals displaced from Ukraine; and

24 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency will not use these funds to
25 supplant existing funds paying for current services; and

1 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency is hereby retroactively authorized and
6 directed to accept and expend the California Department of Social Services Refugee Program
7 Bureau HAU grant award in the amount of \$1,472,856 to support the transition of recent
8 Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in San Francisco; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion on
10 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency, or
12 his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of City in connection
13 with the HAU grant award, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents
14 required or deemed necessary or appropriate to participate in the HAU Program.

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Recommended:

Approved: /s/

Mayor

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Approved: /s/

Human Services Agency

Controller

Executive Director