

1 [Accept – Expend State Funding – Supportive Housing Initiative Act]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the department of human services to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$3,000,000 from the California Department Of Mental Health**
5 **Supportive Housing Initiative Act.**

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco continues to experience a severe housing crisis, with rents
8 among the highest in the nation and vacancy rates nearing zero; and,

9 WHEREAS, The greatest impact of the shortage of affordable housing falls on low-
10 income residents, and among the hardest hit are the population with disabilities and young
11 people exiting foster care; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services desires to provide to San Francisco
13 residents who are homeless and have substance abuse, mental illness, HIV/AIDS and other
14 chronic disabilities, and to exiting foster youth, an array of supportive housing services
15 designed to help them retain their housing, improve their health status, and maximize their
16 ability to live and work in the community; and,

17 WHEREAS, These services to the vulnerable populations of San Francisco address
18 the City’s overall strategy and the activities identified in the 2000 Consolidated Plan; and,

19 WHEREAS, The California Department of Mental Health has awarded to the City and
20 County of San Francisco seven SHIA grants totaling \$3,000,000 to fund programs providing
21 supportive housing services to reduce homelessness in San Francisco; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services is the authorized administrator of the
23 SHIA grants and has prepared an Expenditure Schedule for use of the grants; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services proposes to maximize the use of
2 available grant funds on program expenditures by excluding indirect costs in the grant budget;
3 now, therefore, be it

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

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes, retroactive to July
7 1, 2001, the Department of Human Services to accept and expend a grant from the California
8 Department of Mental Health under the Supportive Housing Initiative Act, in the amount of
9 \$3,000,000, to provide supportive housing services.

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Department Head

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Mayor

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Controller