

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Hellman Foundation - Hellman Foundation Grant -
2 \$100,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Hellman Foundation for**
5 **participation in a program, entitled “Hellman Foundation Grant,” to bridge the divide**
6 **between healthcare systems and the food community through the innovation of**
7 **providing “food as medicine” through clinic-based food “pharmacies” for the period of**
8 **November 15, 2021, through November 15, 2022.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Hellman Foundation (HF) has agreed to fund the Department of
11 Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$100,000 for participation in a program, entitled
12 “Hellman Foundation Grant,” for the period of November 15, 2021, through November 15,
13 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Network’s low-income patients bear a
15 disproportionately high burden of food insecurity and health consequences, such as
16 hypertension and diabetes; and

17 WHEREAS, Improving the availability and consumption of healthy and nutritious foods
18 would have significant impact on this public health challenge; and

19 WHEREAS, This grant would help to bridge the divide between healthcare systems
20 and the food community through the innovation of providing “food as medicine” through clinic-
21 based food “pharmacies”; and

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 notice of the grant award in November 18, 2021, for a project start date of November 15,
25 2021; 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 supplemental amount of \$100,000 from the HF; 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.

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

5 Director of Health

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