

1 [Grant Agreement - Department of Public Health - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Pilot
2 Program - FYs 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 – Total Amount of \$5,900,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Director of Health to execute a grant**
4 **agreement, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, with the California**
5 **Board of State and Community Corrections for participation in the Law Enforcement**
6 **Assisted Diversion Pilot Program, for the period of July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019, for a**
7 **total amount of \$5,900,000.**

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9 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2016, California State Senate Bill 843 established the Law
10 Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Pilot Program to be administered by the California
11 Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC); and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of the LEAD Pilot Program is to improve public safety and
13 use of social service resources while reducing costs to law enforcement agencies and courts
14 stemming from repeated incarceration; and

15 WHEREAS, The Workgroup to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project prioritized the
16 need for implementing LEAD in San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, Based on a model developed in Seattle, LEAD Pilot Programs are
18 innovative pre-booking diversion programs that refer repeat, low-level drug offenders, at the
19 earliest contact with law enforcement, to community-based health and social services as an
20 alternative to jail and prosecution; and

21 WHEREAS, On February 1, 2017, the Mayor’s Office submitted an application to the
22 BSCC to participate in the LEAD Pilot Program, to be called LEAD SF in San Francisco, and
23 designated the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) as the lead agency
24 (See, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion San Francisco (LEAD SF) Grant Application on file
25 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170689); and

1 WHEREAS, LEAD SF Program participants will have access to the city’s extensive
2 system of care that includes comprehensive behavioral health services (substance use
3 disorder and mental health treatment), physical health services, transitional housing,
4 employment, and other relevant services; and

5 WHEREAS, LEAD SF will build on existing City and County efforts to address the
6 complex needs of repeat drug and alcohol offenders through a multi-agency, collaborative
7 initiative based on shared planning, decision-making, data sharing, and evaluation; and

8 WHEREAS, On April 20, 2017, the Mayor’s Office was notified that it was awarded
9 \$5,900,000 in funding from the BSCC; and

10 WHEREAS, BSCC requires a resolution from the City and County’s governing board
11 specifically delegating authority to the individual authorized to execute the grant agreement;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco desires to participate in the LEAD
14 grant program administered by the BSCC; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized by the San Francisco Board of
16 Supervisors to sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof,
17 on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to
19 supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco agrees to abide by
21 the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.