

1 [Manage and follow-up on chronic health conditions among refugees in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Newcomers**
4 **Health Program (SFDPH, Newcomers) to accept and expend retroactively a new**
5 **continuing grant in the initial amount of \$55,000, from the California Department of**
6 **Health Services, Refugee Health Section (CDHS/RHS) in support of a program entitled**
7 **Refugee Preventive Health Program (RPHP), for the period of July 1, 2006 through June**
8 **30, 2007 with expected continuation for four additional years, and which includes a**
9 **sub-contract with the International Institute of San Francisco (IISF) in the amount of**
10 **\$28,900 for the same time period.**

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12 WHEREAS, SFDPH, Newcomers has been awarded a new continuing grant from
13 CDHS/RHS in the initial amount of \$55,000 for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30,
14 2007 to support the RPHP to manage and follow-up on the chronic health conditions of
15 refugees, asylees, parolees and victims of trafficking newly arriving in San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, The goal of the RPHP is to assist refugees in achieving self-sufficiency by
17 becoming and staying healthy through prevention, early detection, treatment, and
18 management of chronic conditions; and,

19 WHEREAS, Annual continuation awards of approximately \$55,000 for each of four
20 additional years are anticipated through June 30, 2011, for the periods of July 1 through June
21 30 of each year; and,

22 WHEREAS, SFDPH, Newcomers will collaborate closely with the subcontractor, IISF, a
23 direct service community-based provider of services and programs to refugees and asylees,
24 and,

1 WHEREAS, Resolutions authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds
2 may be placed automatically on consent agendas in committee, as they are usually
3 considered to be routine items, and this resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure
4 of grant funding; and,

5 WHEREAS, The terms of the award prohibit including indirect costs in the grant
6 budget; and,

7 RESOLVED, That SFDPH, Newcomers, is hereby authorized to accept and expend
8 retroactively a new continuing grant in the amount of \$55,000 with CDHS/RHS; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
10 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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