

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Health Care Services -  
2 San Francisco Health Plan - Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program - \$7,658,684.63]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant increase from the California Department of Health Care Services**  
5 **through San Francisco Health Plan for participation in a program, entitled, “Housing**  
6 **and Homelessness Incentive Program,” in the amount of \$2,518,000 for the period of**  
7 **January 1, 2025, through November 1, 2026, for a total amount of \$7,658,684.63 for the**  
8 **total period of July 1, 2023, through November 1, 2026; and approving the Notice of**  
9 **Award agreement pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(a).**

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11 WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the  
12 San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP) as a pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the  
13 Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$7,658,684.63 for participation in a  
14 program, entitled “Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program,” for the period of July 1,  
15 2023, through November 1, 2026; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the Office of Coordinated Care (OCC), DPH operates the Bridge  
17 and Engagement Services Team: Neighborhoods (BEST Neighborhoods) to provide rapid,  
18 trauma-informed behavioral and physical health assessments; community-based therapeutic  
19 interventions to promote healing, wellness, and positive community participation; and linkages  
20 to benefits, housing and community resources; and

21 WHEREAS, This grant provides partial funding for BEST Neighborhoods Peers, who  
22 will link and navigate clients to housing and benefits, support DPH teams in: Engagement and  
23 relationship building with people experiencing homelessness, and linkage and engagement to  
24 Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports; and

1           WHEREAS, DPH will integrate Findhelp closed-loop referral platform into its electronic  
2 health record (EHR); and

3           WHEREAS, Once the referral is accepted and the member receives services, the  
4 information will automatically flow back into the EHR, closing the loop and ensuring visibility  
5 into whether the member was successfully connected to needed resources; and

6           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

7           WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
8 an increase in grant funds in the amount of \$2,268,000 on February 26, 2025 for a project  
9 start date of January 1, 2025, then received another increase in grant funds on August 25,  
10 2025 in the amount of \$250,000 for a project start date of November 1, 2025, to an earlier  
11 grant award of \$2,650,986 for a project start date of July 1, 2023, which was approved by the  
12 Board in the 23-24 Fiscal Year Annual Appropriations Ordinance, under File Number 230644,  
13 on May 5, 2023, and an increase in grant funds in the amount of \$2,489,698.63 on May 15,  
14 2025, for a project start date of May 15, 2025, which was approved by the Board for accept  
15 and expend purposes on July 23, 2025, under File Number 250620; and

16           WHEREAS, Charter, Section 9.118(a) requires Board of Supervisors' approval by  
17 Resolution of any contract, which when entered into has anticipated revenue of \$1 million  
18 dollars or more; and

19           WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
20 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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

23           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
24 expend a grant increase in the amount of \$2,518,000 from the DHCS through SFHP for a total  
25 grant amount of \$7,658,684.63; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
2           expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That under Charter, Section 9.118(a), the Board of  
4           Supervisors approves the Notice of Award agreement for these funds; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director  
6           of Health or the Director's designee to enter into any amendments or modifications to the  
7           Grant Agreement that the Department determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are  
8           in the best interests of the City, do not otherwise materially increase the obligations or  
9           liabilities of the City, are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Grant, and are in  
10          compliance with all applicable laws; and, be it

11          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the  
12          Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

13          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
14          executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of  
15          Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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4 Daniel Tsai  
5 Director of Health

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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