

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services -
2 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue
3 Project Supplemental - \$5,052,171.99]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$5,052,171.99 from the Department of Health and**
6 **Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through**
7 **the California Department of Health Care Services for participation in a program,**
8 **entitled “Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) - Behavioral Health**
9 **Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP) Supplemental,” for the period of July 1, 2021,**
10 **through June 30, 2025.**

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12 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and
13 Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), through the California Department of
14 Health Care Services (DHCS), has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in
15 the amount of \$5,052,171.99 for participation in a program, entitled “Community Mental
16 Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project
17 (BHRRP) Supplemental,” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

18 WHEREAS, The grant amount of \$5,052,171.99 has been funded in part from the
19 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) in the amount
20 of \$1,508,181 for the period of July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, and in part from the
21 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$3,543,990.99 for the period of
22 September 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

23 WHEREAS, With this grant funding, the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Mental
24 Health Services unit will significantly expand the services by adding positions to manage the
25 overall grant; expand and support the new Mobile Outreach Team field-based services that

1 engage with medical, law enforcement, or emergency psychiatric systems while providing
2 support to individuals in the field; and provide neurocognitive testing and treatment
3 coordination for older adults; and

4 WHEREAS, This grant funding will also enable expanding early psychosis care
5 coordination, early psychosis capacity building and staff training, increase funding to
6 emergency stabilization units and wellness rooms, including cleaning and repair costs, and
7 provide a low-income housing (Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere (HOPE) San
8 Francisco Wellness Center Office) trailer to provide services; and

9 WHEREAS, This grant funding will increase Diversion and Engagement services to
10 reduce utilization of psychiatric hospitalizations, and psychiatric emergency rooms for frequent
11 users of service at Psychiatric Emergency Services; and

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

13 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
14 the award letter on December 6, 2021, for a project start date of July 1, 2021; and

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

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

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
20 in the amount of \$5,052,171.99 from the SAMHSA through DHCS; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
22 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1.

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1 Recommended:

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

5 Director of Health

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