

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Mentoring and Peer Support Project - \$348,142]

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3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$348,142 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health**  
5 **Services Administration to participate in a program entitled, “Mentoring and Peer**  
6 **Support Project,” for the period of September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015,**  
7 **waiving indirect costs.**

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9 WHEREAS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has agreed  
10 to fund Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$348,142 for the period of  
11 September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, The full project period of the grant starts on September 30, 2014, and  
13 ends on September 29, 2018, with years two, three, and four subject to availability of funds  
14 and satisfactory progress of the project; and

15 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the grant funds, Substance Abuse and Mental  
16 Health Services Administration requires the City to enter into an agreement (Agreement), a  
17 copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 150249; which is  
18 hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

19 WHEREAS, The purpose of this project is to significantly enhance behavioral health  
20 and wellness outcomes while reducing criminal justice recidivism among recently released  
21 men and women under court jurisdiction who have diagnoses of both substance use and  
22 severe and persistent mental illness; and

23 WHEREAS, Through the proposed Mentoring and Peer Support Project, San Francisco  
24 Jail Health Services will explore the effectiveness of an ambitious peer support intervention

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1 which has the potential to serve as a national model for enhancing the quality and impact of  
2 collaborative court services by supporting criminally-involved men and women with co-  
3 occurring disorders as they cope with behavioral health issues and strive to attain stability and  
4 self-sufficiency in their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, An Annual Salary Ordinance amendment is not required as the grant  
6 partially reimburses DPH for one existing position, one Epidemiologist II (Job Class No. 2803)  
7 at .38 FTE for the period of September 30, 2014, through September 29, 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH did not  
9 receive notification of the revised award until February 2, 2015, for a project start date of  
10 September 30, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, Mentoring and Peer Support Project Grant does not contain indirect costs  
12 because Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration prohibits including  
13 indirect costs in the budget; and

14 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant  
17 in the amount of \$348,142 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration;  
18 and

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
20 indirect costs in the grant budget; 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; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the  
24 Agreement on behalf of the City.

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RECOMMENDED:

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Barbara A. Garcia, MPA  
Director of Health

APPROVED:

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Office of the Mayor

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Office of the Controller