

1 [Apply for Grant - Health Resources Services Administration - Ryan White Act HIV/AIDS
2 Emergency Relief Grant Program - \$16,654,711]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to submit an application to**
4 **continue to receive funding for the Ryan White Act HIV/AIDS Emergency Relief Grant**
5 **Program grant from the Health Resources Services Administration, requesting**
6 **\$16,654,711 in HIV emergency relief program funding for the San Francisco Eligible**
7 **Metropolitan Area for the period of March 1, 2016, through February 28, 2017.**

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9 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code requires Board review of proposed
10 annual or otherwise recurring grant applications of \$5,000,000 or more prior to their
11 submission; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is currently a
13 recipient of the “Ryan White Act HIV/AIDS Emergency Relief Grant Program” grant in the
14 amount of approximately \$15,904,549 from the Health Resources Services Administration
15 (HRSA) for fiscal year 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, For this round of funding, SFDPH was instructed by HRSA to submit an
17 application request in the amount of \$16,654,711; and

18 WHEREAS, SFDPH uses these funds to cover a multitude of health services to HIV
19 positive persons residing in the three counties within the San Francisco Eligible Metropolitan
20 Areas; and

21 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 265-05 requires that City Departments submit applications
22 for approval at least 60 days prior to the grant deadline for review and approval; and

23 WHEREAS, HRSA released the application guidance on August 28, 2015, with a due
24 date of November 2, 2015 allowing 66 days for the entire process; and

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1 WHEREAS, In the interest of timeliness, SFDPH is making this request for approval by
2 submitting its most recent draft of the grant application, also including supporting documents
3 as required, all of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
4 151092, which is hereby declared to be part of the Resolution as if set forth fully herein; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves SFDPH's application
7 submission to HRSA for the "Ryan White Act HIV/AIDS Emergency Relief Grant Program
8 (Ryan White Programs, Part A)" grant for the funding period of March 1, 2016, through
9 February 28, 2017, to be submitted no later than November 2, 2015.

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5 Barbara A. Garcia, MPA

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