

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health - Physicians
2 for a Healthy California - COVID-19 Test to Treat Equity Grant - \$500,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the California Department of Public**
5 **Health through the Physicians for a Healthy California for participation in a program,**
6 **entitled “COVID-19 Test to Treat Equity Grant,” for the period of December 1, 2022,**
7 **through June 30, 2023.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), through the
10 Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health
11 (DPH) in the amount of \$500,000 for participation in a program, entitled “COVID-19 Test to
12 Treat Equity Grant,” for the period of December 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; and

13 WHEREAS, Whole Person Integrated Care (WPIC) provides health care service and
14 population health (disease prevention and treatment) for people experiencing homelessness
15 (PEH); and

16 WHEREAS, PEH often delay seeking testing for Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID) due
17 to barriers accessing the health care system, and do not always have access to antivirals; and

18 WHEREAS, WPIC is uniquely positioned to provide testing, education and treatment
19 for COVID to both ensure PEH have access to care, and to mitigate future COVID outbreaks
20 in a population at high risk for hospitalization due to comorbidities or increased mortality; and

21 WHEREAS, WPIC will utilize the funds to support the following activities: 1) testing
22 supplies for PEH; 2) increase hours of currently hired “As Needed” nurses to provide training
23 to Shelter health and Street Medicine staff on COVID treatments including antivirals; 3)
24 increase medical provider time to provide education about antivirals and antiviral
25 prescriptions; 4) Purchase of a vehicle to bring staff, supplies, education, and antivirals to

1 community based organizations; 5) Purchase of cellphones to allow staff in field-based
2 settings to access telehealth resources, and to improve care coordination in the field; 6)
3 Modifications to electronic health record system to better track testing and care provided in
4 the community at WPIC sites; 7) Modifications to WPIC's upcoming new Urgent Care clinic
5 (the Maria X Martinez Health Resource Clinic) to allow for COVID screening, education and
6 testing to be provided in a dedicated space on-site; and

7 WHEREAS, An Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment is not required; and

8 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
9 the award on October 29,2022, for a project start date of December 1, 2022; and

10 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
11 \$75,000; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the
13 amount of \$500,000 from the CDPH through PHC; and, be it

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

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

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the Agreement being fully-executed by
19 all parties, the Department of Public Health shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of the
20 Board for inclusion into the official file.

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Approved: _____ /s/ _____
Mayor

4 Dr. Grant Colfax
5 Director of Health

Approved: _____ /s/ _____
Controller

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