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Hello Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is respectfully requesting authorization for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds for the 2020 Health and Recovery bond program at the May 18, 2021 Full Board of Supervisors meeting. DPH is proposing to invest in important facility acquisitions, renovations, and expansions across the continuum of care – from renovating and expanding Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) at ZSFG to better serve clients in crisis to acquiring buildings to support placements for much needed treatment and long-term care support. We've provided a brief summary of the proposed investments and links to the legislation files below.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

### **DPH Issuance - \$60 million**

#### **1. \$43.6M – Behavioral Health Acquisitions & Rehabilitation**

DPH will utilize bond funds to acquire and rehabilitate buildings to provide priority bed placements for critical behavioral health services, such as board and care and other residential care, locked acute and sub-acute treatment facilities, psychiatric skilled nursing facilities, residential treatment facilities, or residential stepdown facilities. Buildings may also serve as locations for access and delivery of necessary outpatient or patient access and engagement services.

#### **2. \$11.4M – Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) Renovation & Expansion at ZSFG**

PES patient volume has increased by approximately 50% since the current facility opened in 1987. The PES environment is currently inadequate to provide patients an appropriately respectful amount of personal space, and to allow PES staff to use best practices to maintain a safe treatment setting for patients and staff. PES is the only psychiatric emergency service in SF and the only place in the City where patients can receive emergency care in a secure, locked setting from psychiatric nurses and attending physicians on a 24/7/365 basis. These bond funds will expand and enhance this clinical site so that it is more welcoming and safer for patients and staff.

#### **3. \$5M – Planning, Program and Project Management**

### **Legislation Files for Reference**

- File no. [210422](#) (agenda item #7) – Appropriation Ordinance

File no. [210387](#) (agenda item #8) – Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Health and Recovery, 2020) – Not to Exceed \$487,500,000

- File no. [210388](#) (agenda item #9) – Sale of General Obligation Bonds (Health and Recovery, 2020) – Not to Exceed \$425,000,000

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Claire

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