

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Department of Public Health - Hepatitis C Virus Testing
2 and Linkages to Care Demonstration Projects - \$456,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health to**
4 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$456,000 from the California Department of**
5 **Public Health to participate in a program entitled Hepatitis C Virus Testing and**
6 **Linkages to Care Demonstration Projects for the period of March 1, 2016, through June**
7 **30, 2016.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of Public Health has agreed to fund
10 Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$456,000 for the period of March 1,
11 2016, through June 30, 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, The full project period of the grant starts on March 1, 2016, and ends on
13 June 30, 2018, with years two and three subject to availability of funds and satisfactory
14 progress of the project; and

15 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the grant funds, The California Department of
16 Public Health requires the City to enter into an agreement (Agreement), a copy of which is on
17 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160328; which is hereby declared to
18 be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

19 WHEREAS, The purpose of Goal 2: Hepatitis C Testing and Linkage to Care project is
20 to partner with community-based organization Glide Foundation to increase HCV testing
21 services for at-risk community members at several San Francisco venues including syringe
22 access programs, homeless drop-in centers, and methadone programs; and

23 WHEREAS, The purpose of Goal 3: Hepatitis C Care Coordination project is to expand
24 primary care HCV screening and treatment capacity in the San Francisco Health Network by
25 training providers at primary care clinics to improve competency for clinical management of

1 HCV and implementing an e-Referral system for primary care providers to easily access
2 clinical consultations for HCV care; and

3 WHEREAS, An Annual Salary Ordinance amendment is not required as the grant
4 partially reimburses DPH for eight existing positions, one Public Service Aide Health Services
5 (Job Class No. 9924) at .20 FTE, one Health Educator (Job Class No. 2822) at .70 FTE, one
6 Manager II (Job Class No. 0923) at .05 FTE, one Senior Health Educator (Job Class No.
7 2825) at .20 FTE, one Health Program Coordinator III (Job Class No. 2593) at .10 FTE, one
8 Health Program Coordinator II (Job Class No. 2591) at .05 FTE, one Health Program
9 Coordinator II (Job Class No. 2591) at .15 FTE and one Health Educator (Job Class No.
10 2822) at .10 FTE for the period of March 1, 2016, through June 30, 2016; and

11 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
12 the letter of funding allocation on December 31, 2015, for a project start date of March 1, 2016;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
15 \$21,724; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
17 in the amount of \$456,000 from The California Department of Public Health; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
19 expend the grant funds pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 10.170-1; and,
20 be it

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

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RECOMMENDED:

Barbara A. Garcia, MPA
Director of Health

APPROVED:

Office of the Mayor

Office of the Controller