

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health - California
2 Perinatal Equity Initiative Grant - \$402,768]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the total amount of \$402,768 from the California Department of Public**
5 **Health to participate in a program, entitled “California Perinatal Equity Initiative,” for**
6 **the period of December 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, and waiving indirect**
7 **costs.**

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9 WHEREAS, California Department of Public Health has agreed to fund Department of
10 Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$402,768 for the period of December 1, 2018, through
11 September 30, 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of this project will deepen the understanding of the gaps in
13 services within the Black community contributing to increased infant mortality rates and the
14 promising interventions to reduce Black infant mortality through stakeholder engagement
15 meetings and the initiation of local Perinatal Equity Planning Grants to the 13 Black Infant
16 Health counties; and

17 WHEREAS, The grant will also develop a three year Perinatal Equity Initiative
18 “Collective Impact” blueprint that outlines a common goals, agenda and shared
19 measurements to reduce infant mortality among the Black Infant Health counties; and

20 WHEREAS, The grant will also develop and release a Request for Application to
21 reduce infant mortality by March 1, 2019; and

22 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

23 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
24 the full award agreement on December 5, 2018, for a project start date of December 1, 2018;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, California Perinatal Equity Initiative Grant does not allow for indirect costs
2 to maximize use of grant funds on direct services; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a
6 grant in the amount of \$402,768 from California Department of Public Health; and, be it

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

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

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

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RECOMMENDED:

Greg Wagner
Acting Director of Health

APPROVED:

Office of the Mayor

Office of the Controller