

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institutes of Health - Heluna Health - The  
2 Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable PrEP Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People -  
3 \$160,074]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
5 **expend a grant increase from the National Institutes of Health through Heluna Health**  
6 **for participation in a program, entitled “The Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable PrEP**  
7 **Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People,” in the amount of \$88,930 for the**  
8 **period of February 22, 2024, through January 31, 2025, for a total amount of \$160,074**  
9 **for the total period of April 1, 2023, through January 31, 2025.**

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11 WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health (NIH), through Heluna Health (HH) as a  
12 pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount  
13 of \$160,074 for participation in a program, entitled “The Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable  
14 PrEP Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People,” for the period of April 1, 2023,  
15 through January 31, 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, DPH employees have experience in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)  
17 research, including studies of long-acting injectable PrEP, innovative strategies for adherence  
18 monitoring and support, and implementation science research to expand PrEP and Anti  
19 Retroviral Therapy (ART) delivery in real-world settings; and

20 WHEREAS, The research has also focused on use of mobile health technologies to  
21 increase PrEP uptake and adherence to PrEP including PrEPmate, a Centers for Disease  
22 Control and Prevention (CDC)-endorsed text-messaging based intervention to support PrEP  
23 adherence and retention; and

24 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and  
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1           WHEREAS, A grant increase from \$71,144 to \$160,074 was approved for the period of  
2 February 22, 2024, through January 31, 2025; and

3           WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
4 the original grant agreement on August 24, 2023, for a project start date of April 1, 2023, then  
5 received an increase in grant funds on June 6, 2024, for a project start date of February 22,  
6 2024; and

7           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of  
8 \$31,743; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant  
10 in the amount of \$160,074 from the NIH through HH; and, be it

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

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

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
16 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of  
17 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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Mayor

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Director of Health

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