July 24, 2014

Angela Cavillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA   94102-4689

RE: Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to apply for the HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program (Ryan White Programs, Part A).

Dear Ms. Cavillo:

Attached please find an original and four copies of a proposed resolution for the approval of the Board of Supervisors, which authorizes the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to submit an application for the Ryan White Act HIV/AIDS Emergency Relief Grant Program (Ryan White Programs, Part A) to the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).   This application is required to receive continued funding for the period of March 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016. This application represents approximately $36,118,233 in funding for the San Francisco Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The San Francisco EMA includes the City and County of San Francisco, Marin County and San Mateo County. The funding supports a multitude of health services to HIV positive persons residing in these three counties.

This resolution is required by Ordinance No. 265-05, which amends Section 10-170 of the Administrative Code to require Board of Supervisors review of recurring grant applications of $5,000,000 or more prior to their submission. SFDPH received from HRSA the application guidance on July 9, 2014**.** The application deadline is September 19, 2014

I hope that the Board will support this resolution. If you have any questions regarding the County Plan or this resolution, please contact Dean Goodwin HIV Health Services Administrator at 554-9054.

Sincerely,

Barbara Garcia
Director of Health

Enclosures

cc: Bill Blum, Chief Operating Officer, Community Oriented Primary Care & Interim Director
        of HIV Health Services
        Dean Goodwin, HIV Health Service Section Administrator
        Sajid Shaikh, Sr Admin Analyst, Community Programs Business Office