

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services,
2 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Substance Abuse Prevention
and Treatment Block Grant - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project - \$8,190,271]

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4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$8,190,271 from the Department of Health and Human**
6 **Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through the**
7 **California Department of Health Care Services for participation in a program, entitled**
8 **“Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) - Behavioral Health**
9 **Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP),” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June**
10 **30, 2025.**

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12 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and
13 Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), through the California Department of
14 Health Care Services (DHCS) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in
15 the amount of \$8,190,271 for participation in a program, entitled “Substance Abuse
16 Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue
17 Project (BHRRP),” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

18 WHEREAS, The grant amount of \$8,190,271 has been funded in part from the
19 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) in the amount
20 of \$4,375,919 for the period of July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, and in part from the
21 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$3,814,352 for the period of
22 September 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

23 WHEREAS, With this grant funding, the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) unit will
24 significantly expand the quality, scope, and impact of our existing services, such as adding
25 new positions to manage and implement new prevention work, expanding our Strengthening

1 Families Program (SFP) to help increase resilience and reduce risk factors in children and
2 youth; and

3 WHEREAS, A substance use community outreach and education campaign will be
4 implemented to better educate individuals about opioids, fentanyl, and methamphetamines;
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6 WHEREAS, The BHS will also increase training and consultation for specialty mental
7 health providers to better assess/screen/treat for substance use/abuse and co-occurring
8 disorders in adolescents, with a particular focus on improving early identification and
9 treatment of substance use and mental health issues among youth; and

10 WHEREAS, The BHS will expand the current Team Lily project that provides holistic,
11 trauma-informed, wraparound services to pregnant individuals who are homeless or unstably
12 housed, and/or who have an active substance use disorder, including persons with a history
13 of mental health illness; and

14 WHEREAS, The Street Overdose Response Team will increase services to reduce the
15 risk and incidence of drug overdose deaths in San Francisco by supporting the
16 implementation and evaluation of new interventions that provide coordinated follow-up and
17 support services for individuals who have recently experienced a non-fatal drug overdose
18 through the use of multidisciplinary, team-based care; and

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

20 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
21 the award letter on November 15, 2021, for a project start date of July 1, 2021; and

22 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
23 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
25 the grant budget; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
2 in the amount of \$8,190,271 from the SAMHSA through DHCS; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
4 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1.

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Mayor

4 Dr. Grant Colfax
5 Director of Health

Approved: _____/s/_____
Controller

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