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Hello Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will request approval for one (1) retroactive item at the April 19th Full Board of Supervisors meeting. We'd like to provide you with brief background information and reason for retroactivity prior to the meeting. Please see below for a brief description of the item and our DPH representative who may be contacted directly should you have any questions.

Agenda item #9 – File No. 220205 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services - Community Mental Health Services Block Grant - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project Supplemental - \$5,052,171.99 - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$5,052,171.99 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through the California Department of Health Care Services for participation in a program, entitled “Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP) Supplemental,” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025.

- **Description:** With this grant funding, BHS' Mental Health Services unit will significantly expand existing services by adding positions to manage the overall grant; expanding and supporting the new Mobile Outreach Team field-based services; and providing neurocognitive testing and treatment coordination for older adults. The funding will also expand early psychosis care coordination, early psychosis capacity building and staff training, increase funding to emergency stabilization units and wellness rooms (including cleaning and repair costs), and a low-income housing (Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere (HOPE) San Francisco Wellness Center Office) trailer to provide services. The grant funding will also increase Diversion and Engagement services.
- **Reason for Retroactivity:** We respectfully request approval to retroactively accept and expend these funds. The Department received the award on December 6th , 2021 retroactive to the grant start date of July 1st, 2021.
- **DPH Representative:** Jennie Hua, LMFT | Adult/Older Adult System of Care, Behavioral Health Services, San Francisco Department of Public Health | email: jennie.hua@sfdph.org

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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