

1 [Accept-Expend State Funding – Supportive Housing Initiative Act]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Human Services to retroactively accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$708,761 from the California Department Of Mental**  
5 **Health Supportive Housing Initiative Act for supportive housing targeting adults with**  
6 **disabilities.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco continues to experience a severe housing crisis, with rents  
9 among the highest in the nation and vacancy rates nearing zero; and,

10 WHEREAS, The greatest impact of the shortage of affordable housing falls on low-  
11 income residents, and among the hardest hit are the population with disabilities and young  
12 people exiting foster care; and

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services desires to provide to San Francisco  
14 residents who are homeless and have substance abuse, mental illness, HIV/AIDS and other  
15 chronic disabilities, and to exiting foster youth, an array of supportive housing services  
16 designed to help them retain their housing, improve their health status, and maximize their  
17 ability to live and work in the community; and

18 WHEREAS, These services to the vulnerable populations of San Francisco address  
19 the City’s overall strategy and the activities identified in the 2000 Consolidated Plan; and,

20 WHEREAS, The California Department of Mental Health has awarded to the City and  
21 County of San Francisco four SHIA grants totaling \$708,761 to fund programs providing  
22 supportive housing services to reduce homelessness in San Francisco; and,

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