

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Probability-Based Survey of HIV Risk Among Transmen Using a
2 Novel Sampling Method - \$162,313]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$162,313 from the National Institutes of Health to**
5 **participate in a program entitled “A Probability-Based Survey of HIV Risk Among**
6 **Transmen Using a Novel Sampling Method” for the period of April 1, 2014, through**
7 **March 31, 2015.**

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9 WHEREAS, National Institutes of Health has agreed to fund Department of Public
10 Health (DPH) in the amount of \$162,313 for the period of April 1, 2014, through March 31,
11 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, The full project period of the grant starts on April 1, 2013 and ends on
13 March 31, 2015, with year two subject to availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the
14 project; and,

15 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the grant funds, National Institutes of Health
16 requires the City to enter into an agreement (Agreement), a copy of which is on file with the
17 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____; which is hereby declared to
18 be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

19 WHEREAS, The purpose of this project is to implement an epidemiological survey of
20 HIV prevalence and risk behaviors of female-to-male transgender persons (transmen) using a
21 novel sampling method that draws on the theoretical underpinnings and practical advantages
22 of venue-outreach and peer-referral approaches; and

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1 WHEREAS, An Annual Salary Ordinance amendment is not required as the grant
2 partially reimburses DPH for three existing positions, one Supervising Physician Specialist
3 (Job Class No. 2233) at .10 FTE, one Manager I (Job Class No. 0922) at .05 FTE, and one
4 Epidemiologist I (Job Class No. 2802) at .15 FTE for the period of April 1, 2014 through,
5 March 31, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH did not
7 receive notification of the award until April 5, 2014, for a project start date of April 1, 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, The budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of \$8,116;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
11 in the amount of \$162,313 from National Institutes of Health; and

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
13 expend the grant funds pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 10.170-1; and,
14 be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
16 Agreement on behalf of the City.

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19 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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22 Barbara A. Garcia, MPA
23 Director of Health

Office of the Mayor

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Office of the Controller

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