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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Barbara A. Garcia, MPA, Director of Health

DATE: January 19, 2018

SUBJECT: California Department of Health Care Services Contract for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) Services for Fiscal Years 2017-18 through 2019-20

Purpose of this memorandum:

This memorandum provides an explanation of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) Services FYs 2017-20 Contract between the City and County of San Francisco and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), a contract that is handled by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services.

Changes from predecessor contract:

DHCS has split the recurring and routine Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Contract that was most recently approved by the Board of Supervisors as file no. 170268 on May 2, 2017, into 2 separate contracts. This new contract contains the block grant portion of the SUDS Contract, which is overseen by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The remainder of the contract, which is overseen by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) remains in the previously approved multi-year Intergovernmental Agreement for Substance Use Disorder Services for Fiscal Year 2016-17 through 2018-19. The regulations and policies are the same as the previously approved contract.

Mandatory nature, and type of contract:

- This is a mandatory contract between the State and each California County. The contract includes federal pass-through dollars (SABG, formerly known as SAPT).
- This is not a budget document, and does not interfere with the usual budget process. The contract includes terms and conditions for budgeted, allocated and fee-for-service items.

Retroactivity:

Because the state announced this mandate change in the middle of the fiscal year, it is necessarily retroactive to the beginning of FY 2017-18, July 1, 2017.