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Subject: FW: Retroactive Approval(s): March 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:19:20 AM
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Linda/Victor (since Linda is out this morning)... can you please add the below retroactive explanation to the file? Thank you.

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Thank you Aaron.

Madame Clerk,

Please distribute to the Board.

Thank you!

Chesa Boudin  
District Attorney  
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**From:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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No need. Just make sure that the Clerk, copied above, distributes this to the Board.  
Thanks,  
Aaron

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**From:** Boudin, Chesa (DAT) <[chesa@sfgov.org](mailto:chesa@sfgov.org)>  
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Here is our prepared statement for tomorrow. Would you like me to call you tonight?

- **File No. 210174** - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Insurance - Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program - \$928,617
- **File No. 210173** - Accept and Expend Grant - California Department of Insurance - Automobile Insurance Fraud Program - \$316,939

*The "retroactive" nature of the following two grants are administrative in nature. The Department has met the City's requirement to appropriate grant funding prior to beginning any grant activities. Both above referenced grants are recurring with a start date of July 1<sup>st</sup>. These recurring grants were included in the annual department budget submission and approved as part of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance. As such we have met the City's requirements for appropriating grant funds. Although we are not required to obtain a separate Board of Supervisors Resolution under Admin Code 10.170, the funding agency, the California Department of Insurance requires a separate original or certified copy of a Board of Supervisors Resolution with specific language pertinent to the grant acceptance. It is one of the "after award" administrative requirements as stated on our fully executed Grant Award Agreements dated January 12, 2021.*

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**From:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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You probably should deal with this before tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting. Holler if you need any details.

Aaron

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Supervisors,

In response to the Board's concerns regarding "retroactive" legislative approvals, we send out standard email to the liaison staff indicating 1) the legislation to be "retroactively" approved, 2) the expectation to have a department liaison in attendance at the Board meeting, and 3) any documentation with an explanation or support of the approval should be submitted for the legislative file.

The March 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting has the following retroactive approval(s):

- Item 6 (File 210173): Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Insurance - Automobile Insurance Fraud Program - \$316,939
  - 3/22/2021 – *The Budget Clerk sent inquiry email regarding retroactivity to the Office of the District Attorney (see attached).*
  - 3/22/2021 – *Supriya Perry (Office of the District Attorney) indicated staff will be present for the meeting to answer any questions and an explanation will be provided separately (see attached).*
- Item 7 (File 210174): Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Insurance - Automobile Insurance Fraud Program - \$316,939
  - 3/22/2021 – *The Budget Clerk sent inquiry email regarding retroactivity to the Office of the District Attorney (see attached).*
  - 3/22/2021 – *Supriya Perry (Office of the District Attorney) indicated staff will be present for the meeting to answer any questions and an explanation will be provided separately*

(see attached).

- Item 9 (File 210186): Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Highway Administration - Emergency Relief Program - O'Shaughnessy Boulevard Emergency Relief Project - \$3,015,619.50
  - 3/22/2021 – *The Budget Clerk sent inquiry email regarding retroactivity.*
  - 3/22/2021 – *Jeremy Spitz (DPW) sent email explanation to Supervisors Chan, Stefani and Peskin (see attached), and indicated he would be forwarding the same email to all Members.*

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