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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 accept and expend grant at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Board of Supervisors meeting. We would like to provide you with background information and reason for retroactivity prior to the meeting. Please see below for a brief description of the item and corresponding representative whom you may contact directly should you have any questions.

**Agenda item #14 - File no. 201367 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco - Recent Infection Surveillance Consortium - \$124,904** - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant increase in the amount of \$43,173 for a total amount of \$124,904 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Regents of the University of California, San Francisco for participation in a program, entitled "Recent Infection Surveillance Consortium," for the period of August 1, 2019, through September 29, 2021.

- **Program Description:** The CDC, through UCSF as a pass-through entity, funds DPH in the amount of \$124,904 for participation the program, entitled "Recent Infection Surveillance Consortium". Willi McFarland, Director of Surveillance at DPH, will provide high-level technical assistance and capacity building for rollout of HIV recency in multiple countries, including Burundi, Cambodia, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Thailand/Laos, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. This grant does not require an ASO amendment, and partially reimburses DPH for the position.
- **Reason for Retroactive Approval:** We are respectfully requesting retroactive approval as DPH received the amended award agreement on October 9, 2020 for a full project start date of August 1, 2019.
- **DPH Representative:** Willi McFarland | Director of Surveillance, DPH | [willi.mcfarland@sfdph.org](mailto:willi.mcfarland@sfdph.org)

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Claire

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