

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Heluna Health - Patient-Centered Outcomes  
2 Research Institute (PCORI) - \$133,515]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$33,632 from the Patient-Centered Outcomes**  
5 **Research Institute (PCORI) through Heluna Health for a total amount of \$133,515 for**  
6 **participation in a program, entitled “Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute**  
7 **(PCORI),” for the period of October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), through  
10 Heluna Health (HH) as a pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of Public  
11 Health (DPH) in the amount of \$133,515 for participation in a program, entitled “Patient-  
12 Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI),” for the period of October 1, 2020, through  
13 September 30, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, PCORI is funding a study to compare two mobile health technologies for  
15 supporting pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use among cisgender men, transgender men,  
16 and transgender women; and

17 WHEREAS, Individuals in three sites in the US (San Francisco, Miami, Washington,  
18 DC) will be enrolled in this study to compare the impact of these mobile health strategies on  
19 PrEP adherence and continuation, satisfaction with medical care, and patient engagement in  
20 a 12-month study; and

21 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

22 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$33,632 from \$99,883 was approved for the period of  
23 October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021; and

24 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
25 the award on July 29, 2021, for a project start date of October 1, 2020; and

1           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of  
2 \$26,703; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant  
4 in the amount of \$133,515 from the PCORI through HH; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
6 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

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

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax  
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Mayor

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