

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the
2 California Department of Social Services - Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San
3 Francisco - \$1,772,856]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Human Services Agency to accept and expend**
5 **from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement for participation in a program, entitled**
6 **“Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San Francisco,” a grant increase in the**
7 **amount of \$300,000 for a total amount of \$1,772,856 for the period of October 1, 2021**
8 **through September 30, 2026.**

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10 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Refugee Programs
11 Bureau (RPB), using Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Additional Ukraine Supplemental
12 Appropriations Act (AUSAA) funds provided by the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement
13 (ORR), has developed the Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) Program, to support the
14 transition of recent Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in California; and

15 WHEREAS, CDSS issued a funding revision, dated September 4, 2025, notifying the
16 City and County of San Francisco of its grant award dollar amount of \$1,772,856, multi-year
17 grant period dates of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026, and instructions to
18 adhere to the terms and conditions of HAU grant funds; and

19 WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency (HSA) intends to utilize these grant funds
20 towards the provision of direct housing assistance to currently housed eligible Ukrainian
21 populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals displaced from Ukraine; and

22 WHEREAS, HSA will not use these funds to supplant existing funds paying for current
23 services; and

24 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and
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1 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$300,000 from \$1,472,856 was approved for the
2 period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026; and

3 WHEREAS, HSA proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program
4 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That HSA is hereby retroactively authorized and directed to accept and
6 expend the CDSS RPB HAU grant award in the amount of \$1,772,856 to support the
7 transition of recent Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in San Francisco; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
9 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of HSA, or his or her designee, is
11 hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of City in connection with the HAU grant
12 funds, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed
13 necessary or appropriate to participate in the HAU Program.

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17 Recommended:

Approved: /s/

18 Mayor

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Approved: /s/

21 Human Services Agency

Controller

22 Executive Director