

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health - Syphilis
2 Outbreak Strategy (SOS) Grant - \$2,668,251]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$2,668,251 from the California Department of Public**
5 **Health for participation in a program, entitled “Syphilis Outbreak Strategy (SOS)**
6 **Grant,” for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has agreed to fund
9 the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$2,668,251 for participation in a
10 program, entitled “Syphilis Outbreak Strategy (SOS) Grant,” for the period of July 1, 2022,
11 through June 30, 2027; and

12 WHEREAS, DPH will focus on the three key targets of 1) Health access for all: Syphilis
13 Testing, Treatment, and Other Health Care; 2) Supportive services: Housing, Mental Health,
14 and Substance Use; and 3) Core Surveillance and Disease Intervention; and

15 WHEREAS, DPH will use the funding to expand existing syphilis and congenital
16 syphilis prevention and control activities, with a focus on disproportionately impacted
17 populations as determined by local or regional syphilis and congenital syphilis epidemiology,
18 which include, but are not limited to, African America/Black people; Latinx people; American
19 Indians/Alaska Native people; trans women; pregnant people experiencing homelessness or
20 who use drugs; and gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men; and

21 WHEREAS, Funds will be used to supplement but not supplant, existing financial and
22 resource commitments of the local health jurisdiction for sexually transmitted disease
23 prevention and control activities; and

24 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and
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1 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
2 the award letter on November 14, 2022, for a project start date of July 1, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
4 \$476,511; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
6 in the amount of \$2,668,251 from the CDPH; and, be it

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

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
10 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
12 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of
13 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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Approved: /s/_____

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved: /s/_____

5 Director of Health

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