

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Health Care Services -  
2 Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) - Housing and Homelessness  
3 Incentive Program - \$626,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
5 **expend a grant from the California Department of Health Care Services through Blue**  
6 **Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) for participation in a program,**  
7 **entitled, “Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program,” in the amount of \$626,000**  
8 **for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.**

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10 WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the  
11 Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) as a pass-through entity, has agreed  
12 to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$626,000 for participation in a  
13 program, entitled “Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program,” for the period of July 1,  
14 2024, through June 30, 2026; and

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health will expand street-based services in San  
16 Francisco by creating Bridge and Engagement Services Team (BEST) Neighborhood  
17 engagement teams to provide rapid, trauma-informed behavioral and physical health  
18 assessments; community-based therapeutic interventions to promote healing, wellness, and  
19 positive community participation; and linkages to benefits, housing and community resources;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The engagement teams will be composed of street-based clinicians and  
22 peers in assigned neighborhoods, with focused and phased interventions to support clients in  
23 transitioning to ongoing care and services; 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 original grant award on May 5, 2023, for a project start date of July 1, 2024 in the amount  
3 of \$59,000 then received an increase in grant funds on December 10, 2024 in the amount of  
4 \$567,000 for a total amount of \$626,000 for a project start date of January 1, 2025 through  
5 June 30, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
7 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
11 expend a grant in the amount of \$626,000 from the DHCS through Anthem for participation in  
12 a program, entitled "Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program," for the period of July 1,  
13 2024, through June 30, 2026; and, be it

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

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

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

1 Recommended: Approved: /s/ Sophia Kittler for  
2 Mayor Daniel Lurie  
3 /s/Jenny Louie for  
4 Daniel Tsai Approved: /s/ Jocelyn Quintos for  
5 Director of Health Greg Wagner, Controller  
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