1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Health Care Services -	
2	Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) - Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program - \$626,000]	
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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.		
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1	Recommended:	Approved: <u>/s/ Sophia Kittler for</u>
2		Mayor Daniel Lurie
3	/s/Jenny Louie for_	
4	Daniel Tsai	Approved: <u>/s/ Jocelyn Quintos for</u>
5	Director of Health	Greg Wagner, Controller
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