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Jobs for the Future Rapid Information Technology Employment Initiative (RITEI) Accept and Expend

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Introduction and Background

- ❖ Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Economic and Workforce Development to accept and expend a **grant increase in the amount of \$179,000** for a total amount of \$679,000 from Jobs for the Future, a recipient of the grant award from the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration for the Rapid Information Technology Employment Initiative (RITEI) Grant, during the grant period of June 25, 2021, **through September 30, 2025**.
- ❖ OEWD's TechSF Initiative was selected as one of five partner sites nationwide and awarded an initial \$500,000 grant in 2021. The project runs from June 25, 2021, through January 31, 2025.
- ❖ Due to outperforming the other four partner sites, TechSF was invited to extend the project beyond its original end date of January 31, 2025.
- ❖ As part of this continued partnership, TechSF was awarded an additional \$179,000.

RITEI Grant Project Goals

- ❖ To support local job seekers and workers by providing access to online tech training—both within and outside of cohort models—and, where possible, offering paid work-based learning opportunities.
- ❖ To create sustainable pathways and programs that increase upward social mobility for job seekers underrepresented in tech and tech-enabled industries.
- ❖ To help businesses of all sizes meet their talent needs through the pipeline developed by RITEI, TechSF offers stipends—when feasible—for students to work on real-world projects with host employers.

Grant Budget

Budget Item	Original Award	Amendment Addition	Total
<u>OEWD:</u>			
Salaries	\$210,000	\$126,029	\$336,029
Fringe	\$140,000	(\$24,894)	\$115,106
Travel	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
Indirect Costs (FMDC @ 10%)	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$65,000
Total OEWD Costs	\$400,000	\$136,135	\$536,135
<u>Contractual:</u>			
Partner Organizations	\$100,000	\$42,865	\$142,865
Total Contractual:	\$100,000	\$42,865	\$142,865
Total Budget	\$500,000	\$179,000	\$679,000

Need for Retroactive Approval

This request is retroactive because OEWD's Workforce Division received a \$179,000 increase to their existing RITEI contract. The Workforce Division initiated the accept and expend process following notification of the increase, which took effect before the division could secure accept and expend approvals from all required City departments.