

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services -
2 Building City-Wide Capacity for Community and Traditional First Responders in Overdose
3 Response - \$2,000,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Department of Health and Human**
6 **Services for participation in a program, entitled “Building City-Wide Capacity for**
7 **Community and Traditional First Responders in Overdose Response,” for the period of**
8 **September 30, 2023, through September 29, 2027.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has agreed to
11 fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$2,000,000 for participation in a
12 program, entitled “Building City-Wide Capacity for Community and Traditional First
13 Responders in Overdose Response,” for the period of September 30, 2023, through
14 September 29, 2027; and

15 WHEREAS, In partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), DPH will
16 take a two-pronged approach to building capacity for our first responders, including building
17 capacity for our community members that are often the first responders in incidents of
18 overdose; and

19 WHEREAS, DPH will fund the SFFD to develop training modules for emergency
20 medical service (EMS) providers on how to recognize and respond to an overdose, field
21 buprenorphine administration, and trauma-informed training to better prepare them to serve
22 high-risk populations; and

23 WHEREAS, The complementary approach will focus on building capacity for
24 community first responders, particularly those within Single Room Occupancy Hotels (SROs);
25 and

1 WHEREAS, Through a cohort-based, peer-driven model, residents in SROs will
2 complete training focused on overdose response and recognition and the continuum of
3 substance use services and treatment; and

4 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

5 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
6 the award letter on August 7, 2023, for a project start date of September 30, 2023; and

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

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

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and
12 expend a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the DHHS; and, be it

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

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
16 Agreement on behalf of the City.

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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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