

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Hellman Foundation - Hellman Foundation Grant -  
2 \$100,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the supplemental amount of \$100,000 from the Hellman Foundation**  
5 **for participation in a program, entitled “Hellman Foundation Grant,” to bridge the**  
6 **divide between healthcare systems and the food community through the innovation of**  
7 **providing “food as medicine” through clinic-based food “pharmacies” for the period of**  
8 **November 15, 2021, through November 15, 2022.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Hellman Foundation (HF) has agreed to fund the Department of  
11 Public Health (DPH) with the supplemental amount of \$100,000 for participation in a program,  
12 entitled “Hellman Foundation Grant,” for the period of November 15, 2021, through November  
13 15, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Network’s low-income patients bear a  
15 disproportionately high burden of food insecurity and health consequences, such as  
16 hypertension and diabetes; and

17 WHEREAS, Improving the availability and consumption of healthy and nutritious foods  
18 would have significant impact on this public health challenge; and

19 WHEREAS, This grant would help to bridge the divide between healthcare systems  
20 and the food community through the innovation of providing “food as medicine” through clinic-  
21 based food “pharmacies”; and

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

23 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
24 the full award agreement on November 18, 2021, for a project start date of November 15,  
25 2021; and

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

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

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
6 expend a grant in the supplemental amount of \$100,000 from the HF; 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 30 days of the Agreement being fully-executed by  
12 all parties, the Director of Health shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of the Board  
13 for inclusion into the official file.

1 Recommended:

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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