

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Health Care Services -
2 Bridge Navigator Program - \$120,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$120,000 from the California Department of Health**
5 **Care Services through the Public Health Institute for participation in a program, entitled**
6 **“Bridge Navigator Program,” for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the
9 Public Health Institute (PHI) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the
10 amount of \$120,000 for participation in a program, entitled “Bridge Navigator Program,” for the
11 period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, The Bridge Navigator Program funds will support the hiring of a substance
13 use navigator in the emergency department at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital;
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15 WHEREAS, This funding will allow one navigator to focus their work on the emergency
16 department, in collaboration with the social medicine team and the Bridge Clinic; and

17 WHEREAS, The navigator will focus on identification, treatment, and referral of people
18 who have risky substance use; and

19 WHEREAS, The navigator will also focus on building a stigma-free environment in the
20 emergency department for people who use drugs or have mental health challenges; and

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

22 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
23 the agreement on August 8, 2022, for a project start date of July 1, 2022; and

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

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

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
4 in the amount of \$120,000 from the DHCS through PHI; and, be it

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

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

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Mayor

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