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Resolution approving the contract between the City and County of San Francisco and San Francisco In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority for the provision of health and dental benefits to IHSS Independent Providers for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006, in the amount of \$56,318,103.

[IHSS Provider Benefits Contract Approval – San Francisco IHSS Public Authority]

WHEREAS, The State of California, under Welfare and Institutions Code 12300, mandates that all counties provide the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program, which provides supportive services to eligible blind, aged, and disabled persons in order to enable these individuals to remain safely in their homes; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code 12301.6, has created through legislation the San Francisco In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority to provide for the delivery of In-Home Supportive Services and to be the employer of record for the Independent Providers; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco wishes to provide health and dental benefits to the Independent Providers of IHSS; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the contract with the San Francisco In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority to provide health and dental benefits to the IHSS Independent Providers, for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006, in the amount of \$56,318,103,.