

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local
2 Jurisdictions - \$2,041,520.62]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a**
4 **grant award in the amount of \$2,041,520.62 from April 2, 2024, through October 31,**
5 **2025, from the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development for the Local**
6 **Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions; authorizing the Office of Cannabis to**
7 **execute the agreement with the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic**
8 **Development, and any extensions, amendments, or contracts subsequent thereto, on**
9 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, as defined herein; and indemnifying**
10 **the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development for liability arising out**
11 **of the performance of this contract.**

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13 WHEREAS, The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for
14 equity grant funding; and

15 WHEREAS, Funding has been provided to the Governor’s Office of Business and
16 Economic Development (“GO-Biz”) to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant
17 to the Business and Professions Code, Section 26240; and

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Cannabis (“Office of Cannabis”) operates a
19 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, created by Ordinance No. 230-17,
20 approved December 6, 2017, effective January 5, 2018; and

21 WHEREAS, In December 2023, the Office of Cannabis submitted to GO-Biz an
22 application for a grant from the Local Equity Grant Funding program to support the San
23 Francisco Cannabis Equity Program and Equity Program participants; and

24 WHEREAS, In February 2024, GO-Biz awarded the Office of Cannabis a grant of
25 \$2,041,520.62 in funds to support its Cannabis Equity Program; and

1 WHEREAS, The Office of Cannabis intends to use grant funds
2 from GO-Biz to assist local equity applicants and permittees through its local equity
3 program as described in its application for grant funds; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Office of Cannabis is hereby authorized to retroactively accept
5 and expend up to \$2,041,520.62 of GO-Biz funds to assist local equity applicants through its
6 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves inclusion of
8 indirect costs in the amount of \$203,626.80 in the grant budget; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Deputy City Administrator is authorized to execute by
10 electronic signature on behalf of the Office of Cannabis and the City and County of San
11 Francisco the grant agreement included in the official file, and any extensions or amendments
12 to the grant agreement and any subsequent grant agreement with GO-Biz in relation thereto;
13 and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of this
15 contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant
16 recipient and the authorizing agency; GO-Biz and the State of California disclaims
17 responsibility for any such liability; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
19 executed by all parties, the Director of the Office of Cannabis shall provide a copy to the Clerk
20 of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

1 Recommended: _____ /s/ _____

2 NIKESH PATEL
3 Director, Office of Cannabis
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APPROVED: _____ /s/ _____

LONDON N. BREED
Mayor

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6 APPROVED: _____ /s/ _____

7 GREG WAGNER
8 Controller
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