

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch - Overdose Prevention Initiative - \$312,966]

Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$312,966 from the California Department of Public Health, Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch; and authorizing the addition of one grant-funded temporary Class 2456 Forensic Toxicologist, for the period beginning February 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
Additions to Codes are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
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Board amendment deletions are in ~~Arial font~~.
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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

(a) The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has a mission to protect the health of all Californians, which includes reducing rates of drug misuse and overdose.

(b) CDPH's Overdose Prevention Initiative, under CDPH's Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch, receives federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address the significant public health issue of overdose deaths related to heroin, fentanyl, and amphetamines.

(c) San Francisco's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has applied to CDPH for, and expects to receive, a grant to improve detection of potent synthetic novel opioid use and opioid-stimulant polysubstance use in drug overdose deaths.

(d) The grant award period is from February 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023.

1 **Section 2. Authorization to accept and expend grant funds.**

2 (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Chief Medical
3 Examiner to accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, grant
4 funds from the CDPH Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch in the amount of \$312,966,
5 to improve detection of potent synthetic novel opioid use and opioid-stimulant polysubstance
6 use by funding development and validation of an enhanced forensic toxicology testing
7 protocol for fatal drug overdose surveillance in death investigation casework.

8 (b) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Chief Medical
9 Examiner to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including
10 indirect costs in the grant budget, and by waiving indirect costs.

11 (c) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief Medical Examiner, or the
12 Chief Medical Examiner's designee, to furnish whatever additional information or assurances
13 CDPH may request in connection with the Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch grant,
14 to execute any and all agreements or other documents, and to take any other steps necessary
15 to accept, distribute and expend the grant funds.

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17 **Section 3. Grant-funded temporary position for Fiscal Years 2021-2022, 2022-**
18 **2023, and 2023-2024.**

19 (a) The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is hereby authorized to add one
20 temporary position as follows:

21 Division: 284641 ADM Medical Examiner

22 Fund: 12550

23 Fund Name: SR Grants; GSF Continuing
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Fiscal Years	No. of Positions	Class	Compensation Schedule	Department
21-22, 22-23, 23-24	1.00 TEX	2456 Forensic Toxicologist	\$ 5,313 Biweekly	ADM

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CLASSIFICATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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DAVID K. RIES
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March 17, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

March 22, 2022 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

April 05, 2022 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on
4/5/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


London N. Breed
Mayor

4/7/22

Date Approved