

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Gerson Bakar Foundation - San Francisco General
2 Hospital Foundation - Clinic-to-Clinic Access and Patient Technology Support - \$1,000,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Gerson Bakar Foundation through**
5 **the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for participation in a program, entitled**
6 **“Maximizing the Reach of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Telehealth:**
7 **Expanding Clinic-to-Clinic Access and Patient Technology Support for San Francisco**
8 **Department of Public Health Epic Video Visit Integration, ” for the period of October 1,**
9 **2021, through April 30, 2023.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Gerson Bakar Foundation (GBF), through the San Francisco General
12 Hospital Foundation (SFGHF) as a pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of
13 Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for participation in a program, entitled
14 “Maximizing the Reach of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG) Telehealth:
15 Expanding Clinic-to-Clinic Access and Patient Technology Support for San Francisco
16 Department of Public Health Epic Video Visit Integration,” for the period of October 1, 2021,
17 through April 30, 2023; and

18 WHEREAS, This grant is to support ZSFG in providing Clinic-to-Clinic access and
19 Patient Technology support for DPH Epic video visit integration; and

20 WHEREAS, Telehealth allows low-income patients with limited English proficiency and
21 health literacy to be able to remotely access healthcare; and

22 WHEREAS, This proposal will extend the reach of telehealth by improving access and
23 patient experience in being able to access ZSFG clinical services throughout the city, and also
24 extending patient support desk service after our integrated telehealth implementation; and

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

1 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
2 the memorandum of understanding on October 22, 2021, for a project start date of October 1,
3 2021; and

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

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

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
9 in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the GBF through SFGHF; and, be it

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

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
13 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
15 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of
16 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

1 Recommended: Approved: _____ /s/ _____
2 Mayor
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4 Dr. Grant Colfax Approved: _____ /s/ _____
5 Director of Health Controller
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