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To: Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

From: San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Date: January 31, 2022

Subject: Acceptance of In-Kind Gift for Housing Consulting Services - Retroactive Request

This Resolution seeks approval for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to accept an in-kind gift of housing consultant services to support the City's emergency housing strategy and operations in a value not to exceed \$67,500 from Tipping Point Community for a total term of January 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

As the City continues to move through the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring guests in the SIP hotels are offered stable exits has been a shared priority of City and Community partners and is a key component of the Mayor's Homelessness Recovery Plan. In December 2020, Tipping Point Community generously offered HSH an in-kind gift of housing consultant services for a total amount not to exceed \$125,000 with a term through December 31, 2021 that was approved by the Board of Supervisors in April 2021 by Resolution No. 164-21, File No. 21310.

In December 2021, Tipping Point Community generously offered an additional \$67,500 through September 30, 2022, for the continuation of these critical services that have supported approximately 915 guests from the Shelter in Place (SIP) Hotel Program being placed in long-term housing. Given the shared goal to ensure the continued success of the SIP winddown and SIP rehousing process, HSH took quick action to immediately work with TPC to amend the existing MOU while simultaneously beginning to draft legislation to accept this additional in-kind gift. To support continuity without an interruption in these services during the legislative process, and given the Board's previous support for these services, HSH accepted TPC's offer of an additional gift and extended agreement and initiated the legislative process. As such, the Department is respectfully requesting retroactive approval to accept this in-kind gift for housing consultant funds for the period between January 1, 2022 through the date this legislation is executed.

If you have questions about this grant or the retroactive request for approval, please contact Dylan Rose Schneider, HSH Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs, at dylan.schneider@sfgov.org.