

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

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

8 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
13 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
14 subsections or parts of tables.

15 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

16 **Section 1. Findings.**

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

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

23 (c) San Francisco's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has applied to CDPH for, and
24 expects to receive, a grant to improve detection of potent synthetic novel opioid use and
25 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

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

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