## AMENDED IN COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 111-22 3/23/2022

FILE NO. 220211

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[Grant Agreements - Emergency Rental Assistance Program - Grant Agreements Not to Exceed \$40,550,000 - Funding Not to Exceed \$56,550,000]

Resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD") to execute grant agreements with Catholic Charities (CYO) of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Eviction Defense Collaborative, Inc., and Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc. for the distribution of COVID-19 rental assistance through MOHCD's Emergency Rental Assistance Program to eligible San Francisco tenants and landlords, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$40,550,000 with a total funding amount of \$56,550,000 for COVID-19 rental assistance; approving the form of and authorizing the execution of the grant agreements; and granting general authority to City officials to take actions necessary to implement this Resolution, as defined herein.

WHEREAS, The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program, administered by the State Department of Housing and Community Development, provides financial assistance for unpaid rent to eligible renters and landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, More than \$89 million in CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program funds have been provided to more than 7,800 households in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The current need for rent relief exceeds the remaining available CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program funds, and the need to continue rent relief to San Franciscan renters is urgent; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, acting through the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD"), administers a variety of eviction and displacement prevention programs that provide legal assistance, education, outreach, tenantlandlord mediation, technical assistance to housing providers, and emergency rental assistance and tenant-based subsidies; and

WHEREAS, MOHCD issued a Request for Proposals dated April 9, 2021, for San Francisco community-based organizations to provide rent relief to San Francisco renters;

WHEREAS, MOHCD has provided grants to community-based organizations to provide Emergency Rental Assistance Program ("ERAP") services as well as Federally funded and locally funded COVID-19 Rent Relief program funds to tenants and landlords, as follows: (1) a grant of \$6,000,000 to Catholic Charities (CYO) of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, (2) a grant of \$6,000,000 to Eviction Defense Collaborative, Inc., (3) a grant of \$4,000,000 to Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc. (collectively, "Rent Relief Community Organizations"), and the fully executed grant agreements are on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 220211; and

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Annual Appropriation Ordinance allocated \$32,000,000 of General Fund, one time, to augment State and Federal rent relief funds; and

WHEREAS, \$10,000,000 in Our City, Our Home funding has been allocated from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to MOHCD to support additional rent relief, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 48-21 appropriated \$10,050,000 to the COVID-19 Rent Resolution and Rent Relief Fund under Administrative Code, Section 10.100-51.1 (the "Fund"), which sets forth the use and administration of the Fund; and;

WHEREAS, MOHCD has determined that San Francisco renters continue to need rent relief due to the economic impacts of COVID-19, and recommends approval of an increase of grant funds to the Rent Relief Community Organizations to further assist such renters in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, MOHCD desires to provide an additional grant to Catholic Charities (CYO) of the Archdiocese of San Francisco in an amount not to exceed \$14,100,000 for an aggregate grant amount of \$20,100,000 pursuant to a new Grant Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 220211, and in such final form as approved by the Director of MOHCD and the City Attorney ("CYO Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, MOHCD desires to provide an additional grant to Eviction Defense Collaborative, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$16,600,000 for an aggregate grant amount of \$22,600,000 pursuant to a new Grant Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 220211, and in such final form as approved by the Director of MOHCD and the City Attorney ("EDC Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, MOHCD desires to provide an additional grant to Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$9,850,000 for an aggregate grant amount of \$13,850,000 pursuant to a new Grant Agreement in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 220211, and in such final form as approved by the Director of MOHCD and the City Attorney ("MNC Agreement," and together with the CYO Agreement and the EDC Agreement, collectively, the "Grant Agreements"); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the existing grant agreements with the Rent Relief Community Organizations and the new Grant Agreements, and authorizes the Mayor and the Director of MOHCD or the Director's designee to enter into the Grant Agreements for the administration and distribution of COVID-19 rental assistance through the ERAP (including, without limitation, modifications of the Grant Agreements, and preparation and attachment of, or changes to, any of all of the exhibits and ancillary agreements) and any other documents or instruments necessary in connection therewith, that the Director determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interest of the City, do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities for the City or materially diminish

the benefits of the City, or are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Resolution and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions authorized and directed by this Resolution and heretofore taken are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed by this Board of Supervisors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreements being fully executed by all parties, MOHCD shall provide each fully executed Grant Agreements to Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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## Resolution

File Number: 220211 Date Passed: April 05, 2022

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March 23, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

March 23, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

April 05, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 220211

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED 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

Date Approved