

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -
2 Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control for Health Departments -
3 \$3,365,404]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$2,246,359 from the Centers for Disease**
6 **Control and Prevention for a total amount of \$3,365,404 for participation in a program,**
7 **entitled “Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control for**
8 **Health Departments (STD PCHD),” for the period of January 1, 2022, through**
9 **December 31, 2022.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has agreed to
12 fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$3,365,404 for participation in a
13 program, entitled “Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control for
14 Health Departments (STD PCHD),” for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31,
15 2022; and

16 WHEREAS, The funds enable DPH to support disease investigation for Coronavirus
17 Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and other infectious diseases in alignment with the four goals of
18 this funding: conduct disease investigation, outbreak response, linkage to prevention and
19 treatment, and case management and oversight; and

20 WHEREAS, The funds enable DPH to expand the existing Disease Intervention
21 Specialist (DIS) workforce by hiring more DIS and workforce support staff, with an emphasis
22 around diversity, equity, and inclusion practices; and

23 WHEREAS, The funds will help to improve the data management/informatics tools and
24 resources available to the DIS workforce and support staff; and

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

1 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$2,246,359 from \$1,119,045 was approved for the
2 period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
4 the award on February 17, 2022, for a project start date of January 1, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
6 \$120,530; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
8 in the amount of \$3,365,404 from the CDC; and, be it

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

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1 Recommended:

Approved: /s/

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

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5 Director of Health

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