LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Accept and Expend Grant and Amend the Annual Salary Ordinance - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health - Future of Public Health Funding - \$3,639,888]

Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$3,639,888 from the California Department of Public Health for participation in a program, entitled "Future of Public Health Funding," for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; and amending Ordinance No. 162-22 (Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 220670 for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024) to provide for the addition of 17 grant-funded full-time positions in Class 0923 Manager II (2.0 FTE), Class 0931 Manager III (1.0 FTE), Class 0941 Manager VI (1.0 FTE), Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE), Class 1824 Principal Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE), Class 2586 Health Worker II (3.0 FTE), Class 2802 Epidemiologist I (2.0 FTE), Class 2803 Epidemiologist II (2.0 FTE), and 2830 Public Health Nurse (4.0 FTE).

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would retroactively authorize the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a \$3,639,888 grant from the California Department of Public Health to support the infrastructure of local health jurisdictions. The grant term is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The grant funds will be used to fund positions in the Department.

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 10.170-1(d), this ordinance would also amend the Annual Salary Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2022–2023 to add the following grant-funded positions: two Class 0923 Manager II positions (2.0 FTE), one Class 0931 Manager III position (1.0 FTE), one Class 0941 Manager VI position (1.0 FTE), one Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst position (1.0 FTE), one Class 1824 Principal Administrative Analyst position (1.0 FTE), three Class 2586 Health Worker II positions (3.0 FTE), two Class 2802 Epidemiologist I positions (2.0 FTE), two Class 2803 Epidemiologist II positions (2.0 FTE), and four 2830 Public Health Nurse positions (4.0 FTE).

Background Information

The Department of Public Health received a \$3,639,888 grant from the California Department of Public Health. The grant will be used to provide services including but not limited to: (1) infectious disease surveillance data systems providing real-time data of community health and infectious disease incidence rates; (2) testing, vaccination, and isolation and quarantine support for vulnerable communities with high incidence of communicable and infectious diseases to support the containment of spread; and (3) administrative support to DPH.

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