

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Governor’s Office of Business and Economic
2 Development - Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions - \$1,511,791.11]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a**
4 **grant award in the amount of \$1,511,791.11 from April 1, 2023, through October 31,**
5 **2024, from the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development for the Local**
6 **Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions; authorizing the Office of Cannabis to**
7 **execute the agreement with the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic**
8 **Development, and any extensions, amendments, or contracts subsequent thereto, on**
9 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and indemnifying the Governor’s Office**
10 **of Business and Economic Development for liability arising out of the performance of**
11 **this contract.**

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14 WHEREAS, The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for
15 equity grant funding; and

16 WHEREAS, Funding has been provided to the Governor’s Office of Business and
17 Economic Development (“GO-Biz”) to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant
18 to the Business and Professions Code, Section 26240; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Cannabis (“Office of Cannabis”) operates a
20 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, created by Ordinance No. 230-17,
21 approved December 6, 2017, effective January 5, 2018; and

22 WHEREAS, In December 2022, the Office of Cannabis submitted to GO-Biz an
23 application for a grant from the Local Equity Grant Funding program to support the San
24 Francisco Cannabis Equity Program and Equity Program participants; and

25 WHEREAS, In January 2023, GO-Biz awarded the Office of Cannabis a grant of

1 \$1,511,791.11 in funds to support its Cannabis Equity Program; and

2 WHEREAS, The Office of Cannabis intends to use grant funds from GO-Biz to assist
3 local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program as described in its
4 application for grant funds; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Office of Cannabis is hereby authorized to retroactively accept
6 and expend up to \$1,511,791.11 of GO-Biz funds to assist local equity applicants through its
7 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves inclusion of
9 indirect costs in the amount of \$150,967.04 in the grant budget; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Deputy City Administrator is authorized to execute by
11 electronic signature on behalf of the Office of Cannabis and the City and County of San
12 Francisco the attached standard agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof
13 and any subsequent contract with the State in relation thereto; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of this
15 contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant
16 recipient and the authorizing agency; GO-Biz and the State of California disclaims
17 responsibility for any such liability; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
19 executed by all parties, the Director of the Office of Cannabis shall provide a copy to the Clerk
20 of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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1 Recommended: /s/

Approved: /s/

2 NIKESH PATEL,
3 Director, Office of Cannabis

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BEN ROSENFELD
Controller