

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute -
2 University of California, San Francisco - Pure-Tone Audiometry Versus Otoacoustic
3 Emissions for Preschool Hearing Screening - \$1,044,792]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$1,044,792 from the Patient-Centered Outcomes**
6 **Research Institute (PCORI) through the University of California, San Francisco for**
7 **participation in a program, entitled “Pure-tone audiometry versus otoacoustic**
8 **emissions for preschool hearing screening,” for the period of July 1, 2023, through**
9 **June 30, 2028.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), through the
12 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) has agreed to fund the Department of Public
13 Health (DPH) in the amount of \$1,044,792 for participation in a program, entitled “Pure-tone
14 audiometry versus otoacoustic emissions for preschool hearing screening,” for the period of
15 July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2028; and

16 WHEREAS, The primary objective is to investigate the efficacy of single-stage
17 Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) screening, when performed in a community-based preschool
18 setting, compared to the gold-standard two-stage Pure Tone Audiometry (PTA) + OAE
19 screening; and

20 WHEREAS, The study aims to determine whether the single-stage OAE screening is or
21 is not inferior to the two-stage approach in identifying hearing loss accurately; and

22 WHEREAS, The ultimate goal of this research is to assess the effectiveness of both
23 screening methods in a community-based setting and assist in early identification of hearing
24 loss among pre-school-aged children; and

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1 WHEREAS, We hope to further improve the hearing screening methods within
2 community-based and preschool settings; and

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

4 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
5 the award letter on March 25, 2023, for a project start date of July 1, 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
7 \$206,813; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the
9 amount of \$1,044,792 from the PCORI through UCSF; and, be it

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

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
13 Agreement on behalf of the City.

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax
5 Director of Health
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Approved: _____ /s/
Mayor

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Controller

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