FILE NO. 240557 RESOLUTION NO.

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the California Department of Social Services - Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San Francisco - $1,472,856]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Human Services to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the California Department of Social Services for a total amount of $1,472,856 for participation in a program, entitled "Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) - San Francisco," for the period of June 28, 2023, through September 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Refugee Programs Bureau (RPB), using Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (AUSAA) funds provided by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), has developed the Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU) Program, to support the transition of recent Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in California; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services issued a grant award, dated July 5, 2023, notifying City and County of San Francisco of its grant award dollar amount of $1,472,856, multi-year grant period dates of June 28, 2023, through September 30, 2026, and instructions to comply with the eligibility requirements for use of AUSAA funding, HAU Program reporting and invoicing requirements, and other guidance outlined in Refugee Coordinator Letter 23-03, posted on June 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency intends to utilize these grant funds towards the provision of direct housing assistance to currently housed eligible Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals displaced from Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency will not use these funds to supplant existing funds paying for current services; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, The Human Services Agency proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency is hereby retroactively authorized and directed to accept and expend the California Department of Social Services Refugee Program Bureau HAU grant award in the amount of $1,472,856 to support the transition of recent Ukrainian newcomers to long-term housing in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion on indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of City in connection with the HAU grant award, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to participate in the HAU Program.

Recommended:

/s/

Trent Rhorer

Human Services Agency

Executive Director

Approved: /s/

Mayor

Approved: /s/

Controller

Mayor Breed; Supervisors Chan, Melgar, Mandelman, Dorsey