

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services -
2 MyPrEP Plus: Development and Pilot Testing of Novel Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Support
3 Tools for Transgender Women - \$177,860]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$177,860 from the Department of Health and Human**
6 **Services through Heluna Health for participation in a program, entitled “MyPrEP Plus:**
7 **Development and Pilot Testing of Novel Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Support Tools for**
8 **Transgender Women,” for the period of September 7, 2023, through September 6, 2025.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), through Heluna
11 Health (HH), has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of
12 \$177,860 for participation in a program, entitled “MyPrEP Plus: Development and Pilot Testing
13 of Novel Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Support Tools for Transgender Women,” for the period of
14 September 7, 2023, through September 6, 2025; and

15 WHEREAS, DPH will be overseeing technology development in adapting the MyPrEP
16 website; and

17 WHEREAS, This project will adapt a patient-based website to help transgender women
18 choose the form of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) that would work best for them, and will
19 test this website in addition to a Short Message/Messaging Service (SMS) communication
20 tool, to see if the combination is feasible, acceptable, and if it improves PrEP use; and

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

22 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
23 the award letter on March 18, 2024, for a project start date of September 7, 2023; and

24 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
25 \$32,623; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the
2 amount of \$177,860 from the DHHS through HH; and, be it

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

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

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Mayor

4 Dr. Grant Colfax
5 Director of Health

Approved: _____ /s/ _____
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