

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institutes of Health - Heluna Health - The
2 Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable PrEP Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People -
3 \$160,074]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant increase from the National Institutes of Health through Heluna Health**
6 **for participation in a program, entitled “The Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable PrEP**
7 **Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People,” in the amount of \$88,930 for the**
8 **period of February 22, 2024, through January 31, 2025, for a total amount of \$160,074**
9 **for the total period of April 1, 2023, through January 31, 2025.**

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11 WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health (NIH), through Heluna Health (HH) as a
12 pass-through entity, has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount
13 of \$160,074 for participation in a program, entitled “The Bridge Clinic: Optimizing Injectable
14 PrEP Delivery for Transgender and Non-Binary People,” for the period of April 1, 2023,
15 through January 31, 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, DPH employees have experience in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
17 research, including studies of long-acting injectable PrEP, innovative strategies for adherence
18 monitoring and support, and implementation science research to expand PrEP and Anti
19 Retroviral Therapy (ART) delivery in real-world settings; and

20 WHEREAS, The research has also focused on use of mobile health technologies to
21 increase PrEP uptake and adherence to PrEP including PrEPmate, a Centers for Disease
22 Control and Prevention (CDC)-endorsed text-messaging based intervention to support PrEP
23 adherence and retention; and

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

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1 WHEREAS, A grant increase from \$71,144 to \$160,074 was approved for the period of
2 February 22, 2024, through January 31, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
4 the original grant agreement on August 24, 2023, for a project start date of April 1, 2023, then
5 received an increase in grant funds on June 6, 2024, for a project start date of February 22,
6 2024; and

7 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
8 \$31,743; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
10 in the amount of \$160,074 from the NIH through HH; and, be it

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

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
14 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
16 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of
17 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

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5 Director of Health

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