

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -
2 Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STD PCHD) -
3 \$13,635,302]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
5 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$1,212,299 for a total grant amount of**
6 **\$13,635,302 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for participation in a**
7 **program, entitled “Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments**
8 **(STD PCHD),” for the period of January 1, 2019, through February 28, 2026.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has agreed to
11 fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$13,635,302 for participation in
12 a program, entitled “Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STD
13 PCHD),” for the period of January 1, 2019, through February 28, 2026; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) will use the Prevention
15 and Control for Health Departments (PCHD) supplemental funding to support disease
16 investigation for Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and other infectious diseases; and

17 WHEREAS, DPH will work in alignment with the four goals of this funding; i) conduct
18 disease investigation; ii) outbreak response; iii) linkage to prevention and treatment and iv)
19 case management and oversight; and

20 WHEREAS, DPH aims to expand the existing Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS)
21 workforce by hiring more DIS and workforce support staff, with an emphasis around diversity,
22 equity and inclusion practices; and

23 WHEREAS, DPH will also create a new fellowship pathway program for DIS called the
24 DIS Rapid Response Reserve for Accelerated Disease Response (RADR) focused on
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1 enhancing the department’s ability to respond to outbreaks in a flexible, experienced and
2 urgent manner; and

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

4 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$1,212,299 was approved for the period of January 1,
5 2023, through February 28, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received
7 the award notices on January 31, 2024, and on August 28, 2024, for a project start date of
8 January 1, 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
10 \$432,971; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant
12 in the amount of \$13,635,302 from the CDC; and, be it

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

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

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