

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; and**
9 **approving the Notice of Award agreement pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(a).**

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

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) will use the Prevention
16 and Control for Health Departments (PCHD) supplemental funding to support disease
17 investigation for infectious diseases; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, DPH will also create a new fellowship pathway program for DIS called the
25 DIS Rapid Response Reserve for Accelerated Disease Response (RADR) focused on

1 enhancing the department’s ability to respond to outbreaks in a flexible, experienced and
2 urgent manner; and

3 WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.118(a) requires Board of Supervisors’ approval by
4 Resolution of any contract, which when entered into has anticipated revenue of \$1 million
5 dollars or more; and

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

7 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$1,212,299 was approved for the period of January 1,
8 2023, through February 28, 2026; and

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

12 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
13 \$432,971; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, The funds accepted for this grant shall be placed into the Board of
15 Supervisors’ reserve until released; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept a grant
17 increase of \$1,212,299 for a total amount of \$13,635,302 from the CDC; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors delegates their authority to release
19 these funds to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Board is directed to
20 schedule a hearing at the Budget and Finance Committee to duly review the complete file and
21 consider the release of the funds to the Department of Public Health; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall be hereby
23 authorized to expend the grant award of \$13,635,302 upon the release of funds from the
24 Board of Supervisors’ Reserve; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That under Charter Section 9.118(a), the Board of
2 Supervisors approves the Notice of Award agreement for these funds.

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5 Recommended:

Approved: /s/ _____

6 Benjamin McCloskey,
7 Interim Mayor's Budget Director

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9 /s/ _____

10 Dr. Grant Colfax
11 Director of Health

Approved: /s/Jocelyn Quintos for Greg Wagner

12 Greg Wagner, Controller