

1 [Contract Amendment - A Better Way, Inc - Behavioral Health Services - Not to Exceed
2 \$14,115,308]

3 **Resolution approving amendment number two to the Department of Public Health**
4 **contract for behavioral health services with A Better Way, Inc., to extend the contract**
5 **by two years, from July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2015, to July 1, 2010, through**
6 **December 31, 2017, with a corresponding increase of \$4,132,394 for a total amount not**
7 **to exceed \$14,115,308.**

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9 WHEREAS, The mission of the Department of Public Health is to protect and promote
10 the health of all San Franciscans; and

11 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health provides health and behavioral health
12 services through a wide network of approximately 300 Community-Based Organizations and
13 service providers; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Department of Public Health selected A Better Way, Inc
15 through a Request For Proposals process to provide behavioral health services for the period
16 of July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health wishes to extend the term of that
18 contract in order to allow the continuation of services while Requests For Proposals are
19 administered to take into account the changes to behavioral health services business needs
20 related to the Affordable Care Act and the State Department of Health Care Services' 1115
21 Demonstration Waiver pertaining to the delivery of substance abuse Drug Medi-Cal funded
22 services; and

23 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Charter, Section 9.118, requires that contracts entered
24 into by a department or commission having a term in excess of ten years, or requiring
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1 anticipated expenditures by the City and County of ten million dollars, to be approved by the
2 Board of Supervisors; and

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health requests approval of an amendment to
4 the Department of Public Health contract for behavioral health services with A Better Way, Inc
5 to extend the contract by two years, from July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2015, to July 1,
6 2010, through December 31, 2017, with a corresponding increase of \$4,132,394 for a total
7 not-to-exceed amount of \$14,115,308; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Health
9 and the Director of the Office of Contract Administration/Purchaser, on behalf of the City and
10 County of San Francisco to amend the contract with A Better Way, extending the term of the
11 contract by two years, through December 31, 2017, and increasing the total, not-to-exceed
12 amount of the contract by \$4,132,394 to \$14,115,308; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the contract amendment being
14 fully executed by all parties, the Director of Health and/or the Director of the Office of Contract
15 Administration/Purchaser shall provide the final contract amendment to the Clerk of the Board
16 for inclusion into the official file (File No. 151029).

17 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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19 Barbara A. Garcia,
Director of Health

Mark Morewitz,
Health Commission Secretary

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