[Participation Agreement - California Mental Health Services Authority - Presumptive Transfer]

Resolution authorizing the Director of Health to sign a California Mental Health Services Authority Participation Agreement to facilitate the transfer of funds to cover San Francisco's obligation to pay for mental health treatment for San Francisco foster children placed out-of-county as required by California Welfare & Institutions Code, Section 14717.1.

WHEREAS, California Welfare & Institutions Code, Section 14717.1 requires that foster children placed outside their county of original jurisdiction have the ability to access specialty mental health services in the county of placement in a timely; and

WHEREAS, The county of original jurisdiction is responsible for reimbursing the county where the child is placed for specialty mental health services provided, arranged by, the county of placement; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of Welfare & Institutions Code, Section 14717.1 requires a system for counties to make prompt payments to each other; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) is a member of the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), a joint powers authority created to perform administrative and fiscal services on behalf of its members; and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA established an Inter-Member Transfer Program to facilitate prompt payments between the counties; and

WHEREAS, Each participating member county will have a separate financial ledger account and will receive periodic statements of year to date balance, payments to other counties, payments from other counties, administration costs and interest earned; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services will determine how much each county must deposit based upon the county's historic use of out-of-county placements; and

WHEREAS, Required future funding will be based on the projection of actual expenses in order to make funding continuously available for program, and CalMHSA will transfer surplus funds back to the participating counties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors authorizes San Francisco's participation in the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) Inter-Member Transfer Program; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is authorized to transfer of funds to CalMHSA as set forth in the Inter-Member Transfer Program Participation Agreement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That CalMHSA is authorized to send and receive funds on behalf of San Francisco County, consistent with the provisions of the Participation Agreement and Welfare and Institution Code, Section 14717.1; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to sign the Participation Agreement, in consultation with the City Attorney, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully executed by all parties, the Department of Public Health shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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June 15, 2018 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 17, 2018 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Kim, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Tang and Yee

July 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Kim, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani

and Yee

Excused: 1 - Tang

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/24/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved