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Resolution authorizing the Department of Human Services to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$708,761 from the California Department Of Mental Health Supportive Housing Initiative Act for supportive housing targeting adults with disabilities.

[Accept-Expend State Funding – Supportive Housing Initiative Act]

WHEREAS, San Francisco continues to experience a severe housing crisis, with rents among the highest in the nation and vacancy rates nearing zero; and,

WHEREAS, The greatest impact of the shortage of affordable housing falls on lowincome residents, and among the hardest hit are the population with disabilities and young people exiting foster care; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services desires to provide to San Francisco residents who are homeless and have substance abuse, mental illness, HIV/AIDS and other chronic disabilities, and to exiting foster youth, an array of supportive housing services designed to help them retain their housing, improve their health status, and maximize their ability to live and work in the community; and

WHEREAS, These services to the vulnerable populations of San Francisco address the City's overall strategy and the activities identified in the 2000 Consolidated Plan; and,

WHEREAS, The California Department of Mental Health has awarded to the City and County of San Francisco four SHIA grants totaling \$708,761 to fund programs providing supportive housing services to reduce homelessness in San Francisco; and,

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| 1  | WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services is the authorized administrator of the            |             |            |  |
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| 2  | SHIA grants and has prepared an Expenditure Schedule for use of the grants; and be it       |             |            |  |
| 3  | RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes, retroactive to July 1, 2002, the        |             |            |  |
| 4  | Department of Human Services to accept and expend a grant from the California Departmen     |             |            |  |
| 5  | of Mental Health under the Supportive Housing Initiative Act, in the amount of \$706,781 to |             |            |  |
| 6  | provide supportive housing se   | ervices.    |            |  |
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| 8  | Recommended:  | Approved: _ |            |  |
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| 11 | Department Head   | Approved: _ |            |  |
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