[Contract funds to the Department of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Health Services, from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to detect and eradicate infestations of P. ramorum, the causal agent of sudden oak death, in host plants in nursery stock in San Francisco.]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Health Services (SFDPH/OEHS) to enter retroactively into a performance agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and expend funds in the amount of \$3,296 to assist in the implementation in San Francisco of the CDFA Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Program; for the period of March 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

WHEREAS, In FY 2003-2004 the Office of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco dissolved the Department of Consumer Assurances, including the Agriculture Program and the Weights and Measures Program; and,

WHEREAS, The Agriculture Program and the Weights and Measures Program were subsequently absorbed by the Department of Public Health's Occupational and Environmental Health Section, including the staff of inspectors and the continuing State performance agreements, one of which implements in San Francisco the SOD Program in the amount of \$3,296; and,

WHEREAS, All plant nurseries in California are under a statewide federal emergency order (a quarantine) to detect and control P. ramorum, the fungus-like organism that causes SOD; and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of this quarantine stipulate that all shipments of P. ramorum host or associated host plants destined to other states must be certified as to freedom from P. ramorum; and,

1 2 WHEREAS, All nurseries where P. ramorum-infected plants were found must now 3 undergo eradication procedures to ensure freedom from P. ramorum; and, WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving these funds, CDFA requires SFDPH/OEHS to 4 enter into an agreement (The "Agreement"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the 5 Board of Supervisors in File No.\_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby declared to be a part of 6 7 this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and, 8 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on 9 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it 10 RESOLVED, That SFDPH/OEHS is hereby authorized to enter retroactively into a performance agreement with CDFA in the amount of \$3,296; and, be it 11 12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of 13 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it 14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the 15 Agreement on behalf of the City. 16 17 18 Recommended: Approved: 19 20 Mitchell Katz, M.D. **Health Commission** 21 Director of Health 22 23

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