

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - The Workers Lab - Workers Fund - \$150,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$150,000 from The Workers Lab for designing and**  
5 **piloting a Workers Fund at San Francisco International Airport from May 1, 2019,**  
6 **through June 30, 2020.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Office of Financial Empowerment (OFE) and the San Francisco  
9 International Airport (SFO) were awarded \$150,000 from The Workers Lab to design and pilot  
10 a Workers Fund intended to equip 40,000 private sector workers at SFO to manage financial  
11 emergencies; and

12 WHEREAS, Access to this benefit in the workplace could help SFO private sector  
13 workers make ends meet, maintain their jobs and reduce reliance on predatory financial  
14 services; and

15 WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Americans say they couldn't cover an unplanned \$400  
16 expense, and nearly two-thirds of American workers would struggle to cover a \$1,000 crisis;  
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18 WHEREAS, This is a struggle shared by the 40,000 private sector workers at the San  
19 Francisco International Airport, of whom half earn less than \$50,000 annually; and

20 WHEREAS, The project period for the grant starts on May 1, 2019, and ends on June  
21 30, 2020; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector proposes to maximize use of  
24 available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant  
25 budget; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Office of Treasurer & Tax  
2 Collector to accept and expend the grant of \$150,000 from the The Workers Lab; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
4 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors authorizes the Treasurer, or his  
6 designee, to enter into the agreement on behalf of the City and county of San Francisco.

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8 Recommended:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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11 Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Controller

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