

1 [Apply for Grant - California Department of Health Care Services -Housing Funds for Whole
2 Person Care Pilot Program - Not to Exceed \$8,130,059]

3 **Resolution approving the Department of Public Health to apply for the onetime Housing**
4 **Funds for Whole Person Care pilot program from the California Department of Health**
5 **Care Services in an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059 from January 1, 2020, through**
6 **June 30, 2025; and designating the Department of Homelessness and Supportive**
7 **Housing as the single point of contact for the Housing Funds for Whole Person Care**
8 **pilot allocation.**

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10 WHEREAS, California’s Governor Gavin C. Newsom and the California Legislature
11 have recognized the critical role Whole Person Care Pilot programs play in reducing
12 homelessness for those with special needs; and

13 WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and the City and County of San Francisco
14 recognize the need for flexible state-only funding for new services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries
15 who are living with mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness; as well
16 as additional at-risk populations; and

17 WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$100 million dollars in one-
18 time State General Fund housing funds for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to Whole Person Care
19 (WPC) Pilot programs; and

20 WHEREAS, This funding is available for the costs of long-term and short-term housing,
21 such as hotel vouchers and rental subsidies, as well as capital investment for housing projects
22 for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are mentally ill and are experiencing homelessness, or are at
23 risk of homelessness; and

24 WHEREAS, On July 22, 2019, the State of California, Department of Health Care
25 Services (DHCS) issued participation and funding guidance for the One Time Housing Funds

1 for WPC pilot programs on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 190930,
2 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein, and

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health (DPH) serves as the WPC Pilot Program
4 Lead Entity for the City and County of San Francisco; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)
6 provides coordination of housing and supportive services for individuals who are homeless or
7 at-risk of homelessness in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, DHCS requires that DPH, as the Lead Entity, apply for the one-time funds,
9 and DPH shall designate the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to serve
10 as the primary contact for the allocation; and

11 WHEREAS, These funds would provide housing subsidizes and lease payments
12 including short-term stabilization placements or for newly leased or Permanent Supportive
13 Housing in the pipeline for 55-65 individuals a month through the end of the grant period; and

14 WHEREAS, A portion of the funds received would be allocated to cover indirect costs
15 associated with funding distribution and to fund a project-based position that would administer
16 awarded funds; and

17 WHEREAS, This funding allocation does not require local matching funding; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, The DPH is hereby authorized to submit a Letter of Interest to DHCS to
20 apply for an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059 of the \$100 million State General Funds
21 allocated towards One Time Housing Funds for Whole Person Care pilot programs; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of Public Health designates the Department
23 of Homelessness and Supportive Housing as the single point of contact to the Department of
24 Health Care Services for the Housing Funds for Whole Person Care Pilot programs allocation;
25 and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health as the Lead Entity for
2 the City and County’s Whole Person Care pilot program, and the Department of
3 Homelessness and Supportive Housing as the Designee, will return to the Board of
4 Supervisors to seek approval to accept and expend funds awarded through the one-time
5 Housing Funds for Whole Personal Care Pilots in an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059.

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