

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Bureau of Cannabis Control - Local Equity Grant  
2 Funding Program - \$1,338,683.13]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant award in the amount of \$1,338,683.13 from the California Bureau of Cannabis**  
5 **Control for the Local Equity Grant Funding program for the period of February 1, 2020,**  
6 **through January 31, 2021; authorizing the Office of Cannabis to execute the agreement**  
7 **with the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and any extensions, amendments, or contracts**  
8 **subsequent thereto on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and**  
9 **indemnifying the Bureau of Cannabis Control for liability arising out of the performance**  
10 **of this contract.**

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12 WHEREAS, The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for  
13 equity grant funding; and

14 WHEREAS, Funding has been provided to the Bureau of Cannabis Control to provide  
15 grant funds to local governments pursuant to the Budget Act of 2019, Item 1111-490 -  
16 Reappropriation; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Cannabis (“Office of Cannabis”) operates a  
18 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, created by Ordinance No. 230-17,  
19 approved December 6, 2017, effective January 5, 2018; and

20 WHEREAS, In August 2019, the Office of Cannabis submitted to the Bureau of  
21 Cannabis Control an application for a grant from the Local Equity Grant Funding program to  
22 support the San Francisco Cannabis Equity Program and Equity Program participants; and

23 WHEREAS, In October 2019, the Bureau of Cannabis Control awarded the Office of  
24 Cannabis a grant of \$1,338,683.13 in funds to support its Cannabis Equity Program; and

1           WHEREAS, The Office of Cannabis has determined that it will use grant funds from the  
2 Bureau of Cannabis Control to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local  
3 equity program for commercial cannabis activity as described in its application for grant funds;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in  
6 the grant budget; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Office of Cannabis is authorized to  
8 execute on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco the attached standard agreement,  
9 including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent contract with the State  
10 in relation thereto; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That that any liability arising out of the performance of this  
12 contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant  
13 recipient and the authorizing agency; the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs,  
14 Bureau of Cannabis Control disclaims responsibility for any such liability; and, be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
16 executed by all parties, the Director of the Office of Cannabis shall provide a copy to the Clerk  
17 of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

1 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

2 MARISA RODRIGUEZ LONDON N. BREED  
3 Director, Office of Cannabis Mayor

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

7 BEN ROSENFELD  
8 Controller

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