

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Public Health - Overdose
2 Prevention Program in Single Room Occupancy Hotel (SRO) - \$700,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$700,000 from the California Department of Public**
5 **Health for participation in a program, entitled “Overdose Prevention Program in Single**
6 **Room Occupancy Hotel (SRO),” for the period of February 1, 2020, through January 30,**
7 **2022.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has agreed to fund
10 Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$700,000 for the period of February 1,
11 2020, through January 30, 2022; and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of the grant is to implement an overdose prevention program
13 in Single Room Occupancy (SRO) hotel rooms; and

14 WHEREAS, One-third of opioid overdose deaths in San Francisco occur in SROs, and
15 the overdose death rate among SRO residents is 19 times that of the general San Francisco
16 population; and

17 WHEREAS, SRO residents are more likely than others to die from overdose at home
18 (86% vs 64%); and

19 WHEREAS, In response to this issue, DPH will partner with the Drug Overdose
20 Prevention & Education Project (DOPE) of the Harm Reduction Coalition to implement an
21 overdose prevention program in Single Room Occupancy (SRO) hotel rooms; and

22 WHEREAS, Agreements will be developed with building management of SROs with the
23 highest frequency of overdoses to develop a project charter that will outline the content,
24 implementation plan, timeline, communication agreements, and evaluation of the program;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, Tenants will be recruited and trained at each SRO on overdose prevention
2 interventions and community leadership so that they can address this issue among their co-
3 residents; and

4 WHEREAS, “NaloxBoxes” will be installed on each floor of the selected SROs to
5 ensure ongoing naloxone access in each building; and

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

7 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
8 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
12 in the amount of \$700,000 from the California Department of Public Health; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend the
14 grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
16 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

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

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax
5 Director of Health

Approved: _____
Mayor

Approved: _____
Controller

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