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Hello Supervisors Haney, Safai and Mar,

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will request approval for one (1) retroactive accept and expend grant at the April 28th Budget & Finance Committee meeting. Please see below for a brief description of the item and our DPH representative who may be contacted should you have any questions.

Agenda item #8 – File no. 210359 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - Research Triangle Institute International – AMBER Statement of Work - Department of Public Health - \$113,581 - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$113,581 from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases through Research Triangle Institute International for participation in a program, entitled “AMBER Statement of Work - San Francisco Department of Public Health,” for the period of December 15, 2020, through July 31, 2025.

- **Program Description:** The scope of work for this grant is to conduct iterative socio-behavioral research with target end-user populations in the United States. DPH will first elicit the perspectives of pre-exposure prophylaxis experienced and naïve users, followed by survey assessment of high-risk populations for HIV through a web-based DCE. DPH will focus its socio-behavioral effects on predominantly minority, sexually active, cis-men who have sex with men (MSM) as well as transgender women (TGW). Attributes and preferences of the implant by end-users will inform the early stage development and therefor support successful uptake by eventual users. Dr. Albert Liu will lead the work to evaluate preferred user characteristics of the AMBER implant in SF and the East Bay. This grant does not require an ASO amendment and partially reimburses the department for one existing position.
- **Reason for Retroactivity:** We are respectfully requesting retroactive approval to accept and expend these funds. DPH received the letter of funding allocation on February 5, 2021 for a program start date of December 15, 2020.
- **DPH Representative:** Albert Liu, MD, MPH | Clinical Research Director, Bridge HIV | San Francisco Department of Public Health [|albert.liu@sfdph.org](mailto:albert.liu@sfdph.org)

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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