

November 14, 2021

Dear Madam Clerk, President Walton, Chair Haney, and members of the Board of Supervisors,

File 211126, Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Bloomberg Philanthropies - Digital Innovation Grant - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 - \$3,407,000, on the November 16 Board of Supervisors agenda is considered a retroactive item.

As was discussed in budget committee on November 10, The Mayor's Office was notified of the award in June, 2021, for a grant period to begin on September 1, 2021. The Grantor (Bloomberg Philanthropies) shared a draft grant agreement in late September, and an updated Grant Agreement in mid-October 2021.

The retroactivity in the Ordinance refers to the start date of the grant, according to the draft grant agreement, which is standard across this year's cohort of Bloomberg Innovation grants. To date, the Mayor's office has not signed the grant agreement, nor received / accepted any dollars from the grantor.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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