

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - The California Department of Social Services -  
2 Refugee Support Services Funding - San Francisco - \$832,804]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Human Services to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant increase in the amount of \$722,420 for a total amount of \$832,804 from**  
5 **the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement for participation in a program, entitled**  
6 **“Refugee Support Services (RSS) Funding - San Francisco,” for the period of October**  
7 **1, 2023, through September 30, 2026.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) awarded the  
10 California Department of Social Services (CDSS) one-time Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023  
11 Refugee Support Services (RSS) funds, to help eligible populations receive housing  
12 assistance services; and

13 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services issued a grant award, dated  
14 September 21, 2023, notifying the City and County of San Francisco of its grant award dollar  
15 amount of \$832,804, multi-year grant period dates of October 1, 2023, through September 30,  
16 2026, and instructions to adhere to the terms and conditions of Refugee Support Services  
17 (RSS) funding; and

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency intends to utilize these grant  
19 funds towards the provision of support services to new immigrant arrivals who are eligible for  
20 Refugee Support Services (RSS) funding; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Services Agency will not use these funds to  
22 supplant existing funds paying for current services; and

23 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)  
24 amendment; and

1           WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$722,420 from \$110,384 was approved for the period  
2 of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026; and

3           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs of \$124,921; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, The funds accepted for this grant shall be placed into the Board of  
6 Supervisors' reserve until released; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency is hereby retroactively  
8 authorized and directed to accept the Refugee Support Services (RSS) funds in the amount of  
9 \$832,804 to support the transition of newly arrived immigrants who receive Refugee Support  
10 Services (RSS) funding to long-term housing in San Francisco; and, be it

11          FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors delegates their authority to release  
12 these funds to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Board is directed to  
13 schedule a hearing at the Budget and Finance Committee to duly review the complete file and  
14 consider the release of the funds to the Human Services Agency; and, be it

15          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency shall be hereby authorized  
16 to expend the grant award of \$832,804 upon the release of funds from the Board of  
17 Supervisors' Reserve; and, be it

18          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency, or  
19 his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of City in connection  
20 with the Refugee Support Services (RSS) funding, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any  
21 and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to accept and expend this  
22 Funding.





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January 14, 2025 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

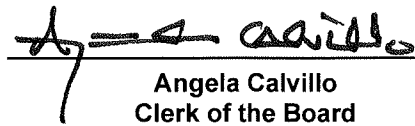
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton


January 14, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 1/14/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

1.16.2025  
Date Approved