Resolution authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $10,000,000 from the California Department of Housing and Community Development for the expansion of Navigation Centers for people experiencing homelessness.

WHEREAS, According to the 2017 Homeless Point in Time Count there are approximately 7,499 people experiencing homelessness on any given night in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 4,300 of these people are living unsheltered in our community; and

WHEREAS, Despite this crisis San Francisco does not have the shelter, Navigation Center, and housing capacity to meet the need; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco only has approximately 1,200 year-round shelter beds available for adults; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has only 357 Navigation Center beds available for adults; and

WHEREAS, City’s shelters are full, and there are over 1,100 people on the waiting list; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has also demonstrated that it is possible to shelter and house people experiencing homelessness with the most complex social and medical needs; and

WHEREAS, Through the creation of Navigation Centers, San Francisco is reforming the way emergency shelter is provided in a new low-threshold approach that
meets the needs of people moving directly out of encampments; and

WHEREAS, Through Navigation Centers over 1,800 highly vulnerable people have been brought in off the streets through Navigation Centers since they launched in 2015; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

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

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, serving as the primary grantee for Budget Act of 2017, to accept and expend the grant in the amount of $10,000,000 from the Department of Housing and Community Development to expand Navigation Centers in San Francisco; and, be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, or designee, is authorized to furnish whatever additional information or assurances the Department of Housing and Community Development may request in connection with this funding, to execute any and all agreements or other documents, and to take any other steps necessary to accept and expend the grant funds.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing will use these funds for acquisition, construction, repairs, or operations of Navigation Centers or for service provision within Navigation Centers.
Recommended: 

Department Head

Approved: 

Mayor

Approved: 

Controller
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January 25, 2018 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 06, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/6/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

Date Approved