[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project - $8,190,271]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $8,190,271 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through the California Department of Health Care Services for participation in a program, entitled “Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP),” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), through the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of $8,190,271 for participation in a program, entitled “Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) - Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP),” for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The grant amount of $8,190,271 has been funded in part from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) in the amount of $4,375,919 for the period of July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, and in part from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of $3,814,352 for the period of September 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, With this grant funding, the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) unit will significantly expand the quality, scope, and impact of our existing services, such as adding new positions to manage and implement new prevention work, expanding our Strengthening
Families Program (SFP) to help increase resilience and reduce risk factors in children and youth; and

WHEREAS, A substance use community outreach and education campaign will be implemented to better educate individuals about opioids, fentanyl, and methamphetamines; and

WHEREAS, The BHS will also increase training and consultation for specialty mental health providers to better assess/screen/treat for substance use/abuse and co-occurring disorders in adolescents, with a particular focus on improving early identification and treatment of substance use and mental health issues among youth; and

WHEREAS, The BHS will expand the current Team Lily project that provides holistic, trauma-informed, wraparound services to pregnant individuals who are homeless or unstably housed, and/or who have an active substance use disorder, including persons with a history of mental health illness; and

WHEREAS, The Street Overdose Response Team will increase services to reduce the risk and incidence of drug overdose deaths in San Francisco by supporting the implementation and evaluation of new interventions that provide coordinated follow-up and support services for individuals who have recently experienced a non-fatal drug overdose through the use of multidisciplinary, team-based care; and

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

WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received the award letter on November 15, 2021, for a project start date of July 1, 2021; 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 Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $8,190,271 from the SAMHSA through DHCS; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1.
Recommended: ______________________

/s/ ______________________

Dr. Grant Colfax

Director of Health

Approved: ______________________

/s/ ______________________

Mayor

Approved: ______________________

/s/ ______________________

Controller
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April 06, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

April 06, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

April 12, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Walton
Excused: 1 - Stefani

File No. 220201

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/12/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

4/22/22
Date Approved