Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $100,000 from the Hellman Foundation for participation in a program, entitled “Hellman Foundation Grant,” to bridge the divide between healthcare systems and the food community through the innovation of providing “food as medicine” through clinic-based food “pharmacies” for the period of November 15, 2021, through November 15, 2022.

WHEREAS, The Hellman Foundation (HF) has agreed to fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of $100,000 for participation in a program, entitled “Hellman Foundation Grant,” for the period of November 15, 2021, through November 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Network’s low-income patients bear a disproportionately high burden of food insecurity and health consequences, such as hypertension and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Improving the availability and consumption of healthy and nutritious foods would have significant impact on this public health challenge; and

WHEREAS, This grant would help to bridge the divide between healthcare systems and the food community through the innovation of providing “food as medicine” through clinic-based food “pharmacies”; 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 notice of the grant award in November 18, 2021, for a project start date of November 15, 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 retroactively accept and expend a grant in the supplemental amount of $100,000 from the HF; 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 NEW 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

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