Resolution authorizing the Director of Health to enter into a participation agreement between San Francisco Department of Public Health Behavioral Health Services and the California Mental Health Services Authority, for the Tech Suite Mental Health Services Act Innovation Program for the development of technology-based mental health solutions intended to increase access to mental health support to underserved communities, for an amount not to exceed $1,197,821 for the term of June 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services (DPH BHS) is a member of the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), a joint powers authority created to perform administrative and fiscal services on behalf of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) added Section 5840 to the California Welfare & Institutions Code, providing for, among other things, prevention and early intervention programs; and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA has established an MHSA prevention and early intervention Innovation Program, the Tech Suite Innovation Program, intended for the development of technology-based mental health solutions which increase access to mental health support to underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA members may participate in the Tech Suite Innovation Program by entering into a Participation Agreement with CalMHSA, for an initial term of three years with an option to extend to a maximum of five years, with approval by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC); and
WHEREAS, DPH has obtained approval from the MHSOAC, which reviews and approves county Innovations Programs, for DPH BHS to participate in the Innovation Program, which will fully fund the City's funding obligation; and

WHEREAS, DPH BHS will utilize MHSA funds to fulfill its funding obligation for this agreement; and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA will provide overall administrative oversight and contract procurement for the Tech Suite Innovation Program; and

WHEREAS, DPH intends to participate in the following Tech Suite Innovation Program Suite components: Virtual Peer Chat, Virtual Evidence Based Therapy, Community Engagement and Outreach, and Outcomes Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, DPH's funding obligation for the initial three-year term is $1,197,821, which will be transferred to CalMHSA annually as follows: Year One, $589,572; Year Two, $304,125; and Year Three, $304,124, as detailed in the Participation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, DPH may withdraw from the Tech Suite Innovation Program upon six months' written notice, including reimbursement to DPH of unused Program funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors authorizes DPH BHS's participation in the CalMHSA Tech Suite Innovation Program for a three-year term, with an option to extend to a maximum of five years, and a total amount not to exceed $1,197,821; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to sign the CalMHSA Participation Agreement, in consultation with the City Attorney, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco.

RECOMMENDED:

Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health

Department of Public Health
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May 22, 2019 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 04, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/4/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

6/14/19