Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management, on behalf of the City and County San Francisco, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend an increase to Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Securing the Cities Program grant funds in the amount of $1,065,800 for a total of $3,065,800 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the period of March 9, 2021, through October 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has several Homeland Security Grant Programs, which includes the Securing the Cities (STC) Program; and

WHEREAS, The STC Grant Program is designed to provide resources to reduce the risk of a successful deployment of a weapon of mass destruction or the movement of materials into major metropolitan areas and regions of the nation, and

WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, six eligible regions in the United States were selected to partner with DHS and apply for a grant program with an overall period of performance of up to ten years, and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, as fiscal agent and representative of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), was named as one of those six eligible partners, and
WHEREAS, Since one of the primary goals of the STC grant program is to achieve a unified and in-depth approach in defense of large geographic regions, San Francisco’s application was on behalf of the Bay Area UASI for the newly defined Northern California STC region, and

WHEREAS, In addition to the 12 counties of the Bay Area UASI, the area of implementation in the Northern California STC region is defined as all California counties from the Oregon border on the north to Monterey, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo Counties on the south, from the Pacific Ocean on the west to the Nevada border on the east. It also included Washoe County in Nevada (collectively, the "partner jurisdictions"); and

WHEREAS, The Northern California STC region applied for and was awarded $2,000,000 in Year one of the grant; and

WHEREAS, In FY2020-2021, the adopted budget for the FY2020 STC grant award was $2,000,000, based on the FY2019 grant award; and

WHEREAS, The final amount allocated to the Bay Area in FY2020 is $3,065,800, which is an increase of $1,065,800 over the anticipated amount; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative, Code 10.170.1, requires that an increase in grant awards above $50,000 be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area UASI must expend STC funds no later than October 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The grant budget does not include provisions for indirect costs; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Emergency Management, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Area and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to retroactively accept
and expend an FY2020 Securing the Cities Program increase in the amount of $1,065,800 for a total amount of $3,065,800 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the period March 9, 2021, through October 30, 2021.

Recommended: __/s/______________________

Approved: __/s/______________________

LONDON BREED
Mayor

__/s/______________________

MARY ELLEN CARROLL
Executive Director
Department of Emergency Management

__/s/______________________

BEN ROSENFIELD
Controller
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July 21, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 27, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
  Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210681

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/27/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

8/4/21