



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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TO: Honorable Dan Bernal, President, San Francisco Health Commission, and the Members of the Health Commission

Through: Grant Colfax, MD, Public Health Director

From: Drew Murrell, Deputy Finance Officer

Date: January 27, 2021

Subject: Acceptance and Expenditure of \$2,740,288 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has notified the Department of Public Health the intention to distribute a grant in the amount of \$2,740,288. We have also received permission to hire new positions for which we will need to amend the Annual Salary Ordinance.

The Department of Public Health requests that the San Francisco Health Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors acceptance and expenditure of the grant to the Community Health Equity & Promotion Department, and approval of the amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance to hire new positions. Expenditures of the proceeds will be consistent as provided for through the San Francisco Administrative Sections governing the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds to the Department of Public Health. Expenditures of the proceeds and hiring of new positions will also be consistent with the purpose of the Department of Public Health to end the HIV epidemic in the United States.

We are grateful to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whose grant will enable the Department of Public Health to end the HIV epidemic in the United States.

Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 21-2

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$2,748,288.00 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides for the distribution of two million, seven hundred and forty eight thousand, two hundred and eight-eight dollars (\$2,748,288) to the Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has notified the Department of Public Health that proceeds from the grant will be distributed; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the Department of Public Health are to reduce both HIV infections and HIV deaths by ninety percent (90%) from their current levels by 2025; and

WHEREAS, Some communities still experience significant and persistent disparities in HIV-associated indicators; and

WHEREAS, Most new infections continue to occur among gay men and other men who have sex with men; however, disparities persist among Black/African Americans, Latinos/Latinas/Latinx, trans women, people experiencing homelessness, and people who use/inject drugs; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health will implement a data-driven high impact prevention strategy to address overlapping vulnerabilities, health disparities and inequities, and use a community and individual approach to address the root causes, thereby increasing access to treatment and prevention; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health will address more timely identification of HIV status, increasing capacity through expansion of express visits, and reducing HIV disparities by increasing the proportion of patients who are most vulnerable to HIV; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health will amend the Annual Salary Ordinance to add eleven full-time positions and one part-time position to facilitate the goal of reducing HIV infections and deaths; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisor authorize the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant of cash of up to two million, seven hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred and eight-eight dollars (\$2,748,288) to implement the goal of reducing HIV infections and HIV deaths by ninety percent (90%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grant will be accepted and expended consistent with San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of grants to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.170-1.