

1 [Grant Agreement - Retroactive - Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. - Behavioral Health
2 Bridge Housing Program - Not to Exceed \$32,265,440]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to enter into a**
4 **Grant Agreement for a term commencing on July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027,**
5 **between the City and County of San Francisco (“City”), acting by and through its**
6 **Department of Public Health (“DPH”), and Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., having**
7 **anticipated revenue to the City of \$32,265,440 in order to operate bridge housing**
8 **settings to address the immediate and sustainable housing needs of people**
9 **experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including**
10 **serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder under the Behavioral Health**
11 **Bridge Housing Program; and authorizing DPH to enter into amendments or**
12 **modifications to the Grant Agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or**
13 **liabilities of the City and are necessary to effectuate the purpose of the Grant.**

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15 WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”), through its
16 contractor and fiscal administrator Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (“AHP”), issued a
17 Request for Applications (“RFA”) for the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Program
18 Plan; and

19 WHEREAS, DHCS is authorized to administer the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing
20 (BHBH) Program, including noncompetitive predetermined maximum funding to be awarded
21 to county behavioral health agencies (“Behavioral Health Agencies” or “BHAs”) in order to
22 operate bridge housing settings to address the immediate and sustainable housing needs of
23 people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including
24 serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD); and
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1 WHEREAS, The BHBH Program, which was signed into law in September 2022 under
2 Assembly Bill (AB) 179 (Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022), provided \$1.5 billion in funding
3 through June 30, 2027, to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people
4 experiencing unsheltered homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions; and

5 WHEREAS, DHCS requires BHAs applying for funding to clearly demonstrate how they
6 will reach these historically underserved client populations that are most in need of supportive
7 services; and

8 WHEREAS, BHBH Program funding is available for all bridge housing costs including
9 program implementation, outreach and engagement, bridge housing costs and bridge housing
10 start-up infrastructure costs provided beds are made available within one-year of execution of
11 this Agreement; and

12 WHEREAS, DHCS has engaged AHP, pursuant to Project No. 22-20456, hereinafter
13 the "Contract" or "Prime Contract," to serve as the administrative entity supporting the
14 implementation of the BHBH Program, including reviewing BHBH program plans submitted by
15 the BHAs (each a "BHBH Program Plan"), engaging additional consultants to support the
16 BHBH Program implementation, and providing general grant training and technical assistance
17 during the application process and throughout the life of the BHA's BHBH Program Plan; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter, Section 9.118 requires contracts entered by a
19 department having anticipated revenue to the City of \$1,000,000 or more, and/or having a
20 term in excess of ten years, be approved by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors ("Board")
21 by Resolution; and

22 WHEREAS, A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State
23 with a copy of a Resolution, Order, Motion, or Ordinance of the local governing body which by
24 law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement; and
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March 27, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 02, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

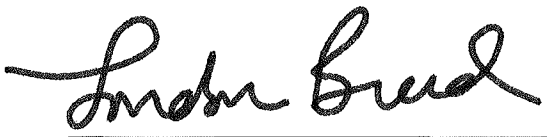
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/2/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor



4/4/24
Date Approved