[Apply for Grant - California Department of Health Care Services -Housing Funds for Whole Person Care Pilot Program - Not to Exceed \$8,130,059]

Resolution approving the Department of Public Health to apply for the onetime Housing Funds for Whole Person Care pilot program from the California Department of Health Care Services in an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059 from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2025; and designating the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing as the single point of contact for the Housing Funds for Whole Person Care pilot allocation.

WHEREAS, California's Governor Gavin C. Newsom and the California Legislature have recognized the critical role Whole Person Care Pilot programs play in reducing homelessness for those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and the City and County of San Francisco recognize the need for flexible state-only funding for new services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are living with mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness; as well as additional at-risk populations; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$100 million dollars in onetime State General Fund housing funds for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot programs; and

WHEREAS, This funding is available for the costs of long-term and short-term housing, such as hotel vouchers and rental subsidies, as well as capital investment for housing projects for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are mentally ill and are experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, On July 22, 2019, the State of California, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued participation and funding guidance for the One Time Housing Funds

for WPC pilot programs on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 190930, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health (DPH) serves as the WPC Pilot Program Lead Entity for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) provides coordination of housing and supportive services for individuals who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, DHCS requires that DPH, as the Lead Entity, apply for the one-time funds, and DPH shall designate the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to serve as the primary contact for the allocation; and

WHEREAS, These funds would provide housing subsidizes and lease payments including short-term stabilization placements or for newly leased or Permanent Supportive Housing in the pipeline for 55-65 individuals a month through the end of the grant period; and

WHEREAS, A portion of the funds received would be allocated to cover indirect costs associated with funding distribution and to fund a project-based position that would administer awarded funds; and

WHEREAS, This funding allocation does not require local matching funding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The DPH is hereby authorized to submit a Letter of Interest to DHCS to apply for an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059 of the \$100 million State General Funds allocated towards One Time Housing Funds for Whole Person Care pilot programs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of Public Health designates the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Housing Funds for Whole Person Care Pilot programs allocation; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health as the Lead Entity for the City and County's Whole Person Care pilot program, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing as the Designee, will return to the Board of Supervisors to seek approval to accept and expend funds awarded through the one-time Housing Funds for Whole Personal Care Pilots in an amount not to exceed \$8,130,059.

Mayor Breed
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOMMENDED:

Grant Colfax

Director of Health



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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Resolution

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September 25, 2019 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 01, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 190930

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/1/2019 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