

1 [Committee of the Whole - Grant Agreement - Planned Parenthood Northern California -
2 Security Services - Not to Exceed \$571,000 - October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.]

3 **Motion scheduling the Board of Supervisors to sit as a Committee of the Whole on**
4 **October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing to consider an Ordinance**
5 **authorizing the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned**
6 **Parenthood Northern California by increasing the not to exceed amount by \$171,000 for**
7 **a total not to exceed amount of \$571,000 to fund security personnel to support access**
8 **to family planning and other sexual and reproductive healthcare services, with no**
9 **changes to the grant term of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025; and waiving the**
10 **competitive solicitation requirements in the Administrative Code.**

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12 WHEREAS, In April 2023, the City enacted Ordinance No. 051-23, which authorized
13 the Department of Public Health ("Department") to award a one-time grant to Planned
14 Parenthood Northern California ("Planned Parenthood NC") in an amount not to exceed
15 \$400,000 for a term not to exceed two years (the "2023 Grant Agreement"); to authorize the
16 sole source grant, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") waived the competitive solicitation
17 requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 21G for the 2023 Grant Agreement; a copy of
18 the 2023 Grant Agreement is in Board File No. 230217; and

19 WHEREAS, In Ordinance No. 051-23, the Board made certain findings regarding
20 potential threats to abortion providers and determined the public interest was served by
21 ensuring that people who need access to family planning and other sexual and reproductive
22 healthcare services at Planned Parenthood NC could do so without harassment, threat of
23 intimidation, or fear of bodily harm; and

24 WHEREAS, Since the 2022 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's*
25 *Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*, abortion access has been thrust into the

1 national spotlight, intensifying hostile actions against reproductive health providers
2 nationwide; the *2022 National Clinic Violence Survey* revealed a 38% increase in violence and
3 harassment at clinics following the decision, with 69% experiencing daily or weekly protests.
4 Planned Parenthood NC has also seen a marked escalation in harassment, with protest
5 activity anticipated to peak during the Fall 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign; and

6 WHEREAS, 40 Days for Life, a coordinated international anti-abortion protest,
7 specifically targets reproductive healthcare facilities like Planned Parenthood for their
8 "strategic significance"; the next 40 Days for Life campaign is set to begin outside Planned
9 Parenthood NC on September 25, 2024, further heightening the need for security as this
10 organization ramps up efforts to disrupt care; since *Dobbs*, protests at Planned Parenthood
11 NC have surged, with calls to the San Francisco Police Department increasing by two to three
12 times during these campaigns; and

13 WHEREAS, Efforts to harass, obstruct, or interfere with individuals seeking
14 reproductive health care services may deter, delay, or prevent individuals from obtaining
15 necessary care; these efforts often involve demonstrators blocking or slowing pedestrians
16 near facility entrances, exits, and driveways, and disrupting patients and staff during exams
17 with amplified sounds; such actions increase patient stress, which may affect the efficacy and
18 complication rate of medical care; these disruptions also undermine the City's interest in
19 maintaining public health, safety, welfare, and preserving residents' constitutional right to
20 privacy; and

21 WHEREAS, Considering this public purpose and the unique circumstances concerning
22 access to healthcare services at Planned Parenthood NC there is an urgent need to ensure
23 the clinic has adequate security to protect its patients and staff during this heightened period
24 of protest activity; now therefore, be it

1 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors convene to sit as a Committee of the Whole on
2 October 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing to consider an Ordinance authorizing
3 the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned Parenthood Northern
4 California by increasing the not to exceed amount by \$171,000 for a total not to exceed
5 amount of \$571,000 with no changes to the grant term of April 1, 2023, through March 31,
6 2025, to fund security personnel to support access to family planning and other sexual and
7 reproductive healthcare services; and waiving the competitive solicitation requirements in the
8 Administrative Code; and, be it

9 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors, notwithstanding Board Rule
10 3.34(a) and invoking Board Rule 3.34(b), hereby finds that the subject Ordinance is of an
11 urgent nature due to the need to ensure the clinic has adequate security to protect its patients
12 and staff, and the public shall not be significantly disadvantaged by the text of the Ordinance
13 being available for less than seven days, and directs the Clerk of the Board to place the
14 appropriate notation on the agenda as described in Board Rule 3.34; and, be it

15 FURTHER MOVED, That, since the subject Ordinance is of an urgent nature, the
16 Board of Supervisors does not wish to delay the hearing on this matter and directs the matter
17 be heard, in a Committee of the Whole, the same day this Motion is considered for approval.
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City and County of San Francisco

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Motion: M24-094

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File Number: 240945

Date Passed: October 01, 2024

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October 01, 2024 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

Excused: 1 - Melgar

File No. 240945

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 10/1/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board