[Accept and Expend Grant and Amend Annual Salary Ordinance - Retroactive - United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service - \$12,000,000]

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Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$12,000,000 from the Urban and Community Forest Program of the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service to fund the Department of Public Works' Justice, Jobs, and Trees Program, which will include tree planting, tree establishment, and urban forestry workforce development in disadvantaged communities for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029; and retroactively amending Ordinance No. 167-24 (the Interim Annual Salary Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 (File No. 240594)) and the Annual Salary Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 (File No. 240596) to provide for the addition of one grant-funded position of Class 1312 Public Information Officer (FTE 1.0), one grant-funded position of Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (FTE 1.0), and one grant-funded position of Class 3435 Urban Forestry Inspector (FTE 1.0) for the

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24 25 **Additions to Codes** are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>. **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italies Times New Roman font*. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029.

(a) The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Pub. L. No. 117–169, 136 Stat. 1818 ("IRA") of the 117th Congress of the United States of America appropriated \$1.5 billion to state and

private forestry conservation Programs, and to the Urban and Community Forestry Program ("Forestry Program") to provide multiyear, programmatic, and competitive grants for tree planting and related activities, with a priority for projects that benefit underserved populations and areas.

- (b) On April 12, 2023, under the IRA, the Urban and Community Forest Program of the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service released a Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- (c) On June 4, 2023, the Department of Public Works ("Public Works") submitted an Urban and Community Forestry Grant application for the Justice, Jobs and Trees: A San Francisco Climate Solution project, which proposes to plant and establish 3,500 street trees over a five year period, with specific goals of increasing tree canopy coverage in disadvantaged communities to mitigate extreme heat and other climate change impacts, and promoting workforce development in the urban forestry sector in those same communities (the "Project"), efforts that will advance crucial goals outlined in the 2010 State of California Forest Action Plan (last updated in 2020), the 2015 San Francisco Urban Forest Plan, and the 2021 San Francisco Climate Action Plan.
- (d) On September 14, 2023, USDA notified the City and County of San Francisco of a \$12,000,000 award to fund the Project from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Section 2. Authorization to Accept and Expend Grant Funds.

- (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Public Works to retroactively accept and expend USDA funds in the amount of \$12,000,000 to carry out the aforementioned Project.
- (b) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Public Works, or the Director's designee, to conduct negotiations and to execute and submit all documents that

may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests.

- (c) The Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that Public Works has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project; that funds under the jurisdiction of San Francisco Board of Supervisors are available to begin the project; and that Public Works will expend grant funds prior to June 30, 2029.
- (d) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Public Works to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures through selection of the de minimis indirect cost rate of 10% of modified total direct costs as allowed under the applicable federal regulations.

Section 3. Grant funded positions; Amendment to Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Interim Annual Salary Ordinance and Annual Salary Ordinance.

The hereinafter designated sections and items of Ordinance No. 167-24 (the Interim Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 240594 for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026) and the Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 240596 for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 are hereby amended to add three grant-funded positions (3.0 FTE in FY 2024-2025 and FY 2025-2026) in Public Works as follows:

Division: 207990 DPW Operations

Fund ID: 10040

Fund Name: GF PW Work Order

Amendment	No. of	Classification	Compensation Schedule
	Positions		
FY 2024-25	1.00 FTE	3435 Urban Forestry Inspector	\$4,155 Biweekly
FY 2024-25	1.00 FTE	1823 Senior Administrative Analyst	\$5,419 Biweekly

FY 2024-25	1.00 FTE	1312 Public Information Officer	\$4,290 Biweekly
FY 2025-26	1.00 FTE	3435 Urban Forestry Inspector	\$4,217 Biweekly
FY 2025-26	1.00 FTE	1823 Senior Administrative Analyst	\$5,500 Biweekly
FY 2025-26	1.00 FTE	1312 Public Information Officer	\$4,354 Biweekly

Section 4. Retroactivity. Upon its effective date, this ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 2024.

APF	PROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CLASSIFICATION	
DAV	/ID CHIU, City Attorney	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES:	
Ву:	/s/ CHRISTOPHER T. TOM	By: /s/ CAROL ISEN	
	Deputy City Attorney	Human Resources Director	
	PROVED:	APPROVED:	
By:	/s/	/s/	
	MAYOR'S OFFICE	GREG WAGNER, Controller	
REC	COMMENDED: /s/		
CAF	RLA SHORT, Director		
Dep	partment of Public Works		

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City and County of San Francisco Tails Ordinance

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 240786 Date Passed: October 01, 2024

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September 18, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 24, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

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

October 01, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 240786

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 10/1/2024 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