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RESOLUTION 2024-04

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT (SFFD) TO RETROACTIVELY ACCEPT AND EXPEND A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES GRANT AWARDED THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA PARAMEDIC FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$217,500.00 TO ADDRESS OPIOID AND STIMULANT MISUSE AND INCREASING ACCESS TO MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT.

WHEREAS, The Sierra Health Foundation was selected by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to assist DHCS with the administration of funds to address opioid and stimulant misuse by supporting and expanding prevention, education, stigma reduction, harm reduction, treatment and recovery services, and the Sierra Health Foundation selected the California Paramedic Foundation to assist Local Emergency Medical Services Agencies (LEMSAs) with implementation and monitoring of Buprenorphine administration programs; and,

WHEREAS, The California Paramedic Foundation awarded the SFFD a grant of DHCS funds as part of these efforts to support expansion of the LEMSA Pilot Project in San Francisco pertaining to the First Dose Buprenorphine Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, The grant funds allocated to the SFFD in the amount of \$217,500.00 will allow the SFFD to cover personnel and fringe benefits costs and other designated direct operational costs related to training and planning efforts of this program. This grant does not support indirect costs nor require matching funds; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD has already performed work related to the First Dose Buprenorphine Pilot Project;

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to retroactively accept and expend the grant, to support and promote strengthening the SFFD's ability to ensure the safety and health of both its members and the vulnerable populations they serve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the SFFD to retroactively accept and expend funding from the California Paramedic Foundation in the amount of \$217,500.00 to cover planning and training expenses needed to support the SFFD's participation in the First Dose Buprenorphine Pilot Project.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 9, 2024.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

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Katherine Aguas-Aclan, Commission Secretary