



**San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution Approving
the Contract Extension for the Gender Equity Policy Institute's Grant**

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following commendation:

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code ("Chapter 21G") governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall award all grants through an open and competitive process; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 21G.8 of the Administrative Code the Commission on the Status of Women may approve a waiver of the open and competitive process required under Chapter 21G if (1) a competitive process is infeasible or impracticable or (2) the Public Purpose may reasonably be accomplished by one particular Grantee; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2023, in accordance with Section 21G.8 of the Administrative Code, the Commission on the Status of Women approved a resolution granting the Department on the Status of Women a sole source grant waiver for the Gender Equity Policy Institute (GEPI) for the purpose of developing a regional abortion care service delivery assessment for the San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition (BAARC) initiative; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2023, the Department on the Status of Women executed a Grant Agreement with GEPI for a term from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women extended the grant expiration date through June 30, 2025 in order to engage GEPI for technical support and advice regarding the abortion care service landscape analysis report, so that GEPI could be available to provide on-going counsel and support around the Department's planned activities regarding the report and its recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Department was unable to make progress on proposed plans during the first half of 2025 and seeks to carry over these contracted activities, into fiscal year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, funds intended for these programs remain available in the grant agreement with Gender Equity Policy Institute, the Department wishes to carry over up to \$8,000 in unspent funds and extend the grant period to June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, GEPI, as the researchers and authors of the abortion landscape report, are uniquely qualified to provide ongoing consultation and thus play an important role in planned programming that could not be met by other organizations and therefore the Public Purpose may reasonably be accomplished by this one grantee, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code ("Chapter 21G") governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall approve all extensions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women approves the extension of the grant agreement between the Department on the Status of Women and the Gender Equity Policy Institute dated May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026.

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San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
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