

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Governor's Office of Business and Economic
2 Development - Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions - Not to Exceed
3 \$2,169,952]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a**
5 **grant award in the not to exceed amount of \$2,169,952 and to expend interest earned or**
6 **accrued on grant funds for the grant term of April 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027,**
7 **from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for the Cannabis**
8 **Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions; to execute the agreement with the**
9 **Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, and any extensions or**
10 **amendments thereto, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; to indemnify**
11 **the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for liability arising out**
12 **of the performance of this contract; and approving the grant agreement pursuant to**
13 **Charter, Section 9.118(a).**

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15 WHEREAS, The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for
16 equity grant funding; and

17 WHEREAS, Funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and
18 Economic Development ("GO-Biz") to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to
19 the Business and Professions Code, Section 26240; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Cannabis ("Office of Cannabis") operates a
21 local equity program for commercial cannabis activity, created by Ordinance No. 230-17,
22 approved December 6, 2017, effective January 5, 2018; and

23 WHEREAS, In December 2025, the Office of Cannabis submitted to GO-Biz an
24 application for a grant from the Local Equity Grant Funding program to support the San
25 Francisco Cannabis Equity Program and Equity Program participants; and

1 WHEREAS, In January 2026, GO-Biz awarded the Office of Cannabis a grant of
2 \$2,169,952 in funds to support its Cannabis Equity Program; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$212,083.10; and

4 WHEREAS, The GO-Biz grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance
5 amendment; and

6 WHEREAS, Matching funds are in the amount of \$1,419,952 and are sourced from
7 eligible personnel costs and equity contributions; and

8 WHEREAS, The Office of Cannabis intends to use GO-Biz grant funds, including any
9 positive interest accrued on the grant funds, to assist local equity applicants and permittees
10 through its local equity program as described in its application for grant funds; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Office of Cannabis is hereby authorized under Administrative
13 Code, Section 10.170-1, to accept and expend up to \$2,169,952 of GO-Biz funds to assist
14 local equity applicants through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity; and,
15 be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby retroactively approves
17 under Charter, Section 9.118, the grant agreement with GO-Biz included in the official file with
18 a total not to exceed amount of \$2,169,952 for a grant term of April 1, 2026, through October
19 31, 2027, for grants to benefit equity cannabis businesses; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves inclusion of
21 indirect costs in the amount of \$212,083.10 in the grant budget; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Deputy
23 City Administrator to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the Office of Cannabis and
24 the City and County of San Francisco the grant agreement included in the official file, and any
25 extensions or amendments to the grant agreement; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any liability arising out of the performance of this
2 contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant
3 recipient and the authorizing agency; GO-Biz and the State of California disclaim
4 responsibility for any such liability; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully
6 executed by all parties, the Director of the Office of Cannabis shall provide a copy to the Clerk
7 of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.
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15 Recommended: ____/s/____

16 Nikesh Patel

17 Director, Office of Cannabis
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Approved: __/s/Sophia Kittler for

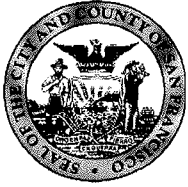
Daniel Lurie

Mayor
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Approved: __/s/Jocelyn Quintos for

Greg Wagner

Controller
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File Number: 260520

Date Passed: June 09, 2026

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a grant award in the not to exceed amount of \$2,169,952 and to expend interest earned or accrued on grant funds for the grant term of April 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027, from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for the Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions; to execute the agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, and any extensions or amendments thereto, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; to indemnify the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for liability arising out of the performance of this contract; and approving the grant agreement pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(a).

June 03, 2026 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

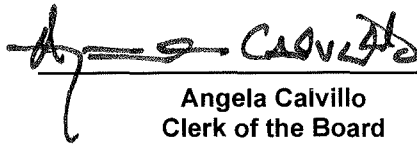
June 09, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

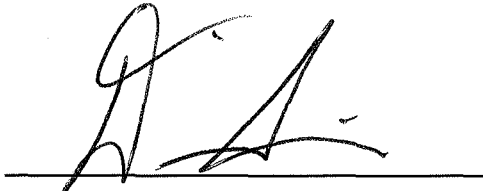
Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong

Excused: 1 - Fielder

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/9/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved