FILE NO. 260813 RESOLUTION NO. 532-26

[Accept and Expend Grant - Execute Grant Agreement - Retroactive - California Highway Patrol - Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - $846,952.62]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $846,952.62 from the California Highway Patrol for the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program to support optimizations and advancements in toxicology testing capabilities related to driving under the influence of drugs for the grant term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028; and authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to execute a draft Grant Agreement.

WHEREAS, With the passage of Proposition 64 in 2016, California voters legalized the possession of cannabis for recreational use and mandated the State to set aside funding for the California Highway Patrol to provide grants for enforcement of impaired driving laws; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2026, the California Highway Patrol sent the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner an intent-to-award letter conditionally approving grant funding in the amount of $846,952.62 from the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The California Highway Patrol grant will help the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to mitigate impacts of impaired driving in San Francisco by funding the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's development of a more efficient program for driving-under-the-influence testing to meet caseload and complex drug testing demands; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to accept and expend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, grant funds from the California Highway Patrol for the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program in the amount of $846,952.62 and to execute a draft grant agreement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grant can only be directed toward new or expanding activities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any interest earned on the grant funds shall go to the funded activities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grant will mitigate impacts of impaired driving in San Francisco by funding procurement of software and supporting toxicology services to support death investigations and enhance criminal justice and public health data for the term July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget, and by waiving indirect costs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the draft Grant Agreement being fully-executed by all parties, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall provide the final Grant Agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

Recommended: **_/s/**_____
DAVID SERRANO SEWELL
Executive Director,
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Approved: **_/s/ Sophia Kittler for**
DANIEL LURIE
Mayor

Approved: **_/s/ Carmen LeFranc for**

GREG WAGNER

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September 23, 2026 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 29, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/29/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/2/2026
Date Approved