



## **San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution Approving the Sole Source Grant Award to ACCESS Reproductive Justice**

**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**, the Department on the Status of Women has a new Health & Safety grant for the purpose of ensuring that wraparound services are affordable and accessible for all women and non-binary individuals seeking abortion care in San Francisco and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department on the Status of Women desires to provide such a grant to ACCESS Reproductive Justice, a reproductive justice organization committed to working towards social, political, and economic justice through their direct services, community outreach, and wraparound support services for abortion care, to fulfill the Public Purpose of breaking down the barriers of accessibility to abortion care for women, trans people, and non-binary individuals in San Francisco and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department on the Status of Women has determined that ACCESS Reproductive Justice is the only entity that can fulfill this Public Purpose because they are the only statewide abortion fund in California that also provides practical wraparound support services.

**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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women approves the sole source justification and the Department on the Status of Women's award of the grant to ACCESS Reproductive Justice.

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