

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 046-85

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO USE SOLE SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES TO CONTRACT FOR POLYDRUG ABUSE COUNSELING SERVICES TO THE GAY POPULATION IN ORDER MEET THE NEED OF THE AIDS CRISIS.

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control has indicated that intravenous drug users can contract AIDS by sharing contaminated needles; and

WHEREAS, Data from the Department and from the Centers for Disease Control indicate that gay males who are drug abusers are in a particularly high risk category to contract AIDS; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has the highest per capita incidence of AIDS in the nation and is considered a crisis in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The incidence of polydrug abuse among gay males has increased in San Francisco over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, The Health Commission is committed to take all actions to inhibit the spread of AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Services to provide drug abuse services to the gay population are not available at this time and could be used to prevent the spread of AIDS;


WHEREAS, The Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse, which has responsibility for assessing the need for drug related services and recommending funding for drug services to the Department of Public Health, has unanimously recommended that drug counseling services be provided to the gay population through a sole-source contract in order to expedite the program; now therefore be it

WHEREAS, awarding a contract through sole source procedures expidites the contract process and allows a program to begin sooner than when competitive bidding selection procedures are used to award a contract;

WHEREAS, sole source selection procedures may be used to contract out for services if the services are needed immediately and a delay would have a negative impact on the service; and

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission authorizes the department to award a contract for polydrug abuse services to the gay population through sole source procedures in order to meet the needs of the AIDS crisis.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission
September 17, 1985
at its meeting of _____*


Secretary