

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 057-85

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION OF HEALTH CLINIC FEES

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUATION OF THE FEES AT THE HEALTH CENTERS AND REDUCING THE FEE FOR BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING FROM \$5 TO \$1.

Whereas, The cost for providing clinic services range from \$35 per visit to \$70 per visit which is much greater than the amount requested or collected; and

Whereas, The Health Commission approved an increase in the fee from \$1 to \$5 for the various clinical visits (excluding the visits for the maternity and family planning patients) and an increase in the fee for the pre-marital clinic from \$3 per couple \$10 per person; and an increase in the fee at the City Clinic from \$3 to \$5 per visit effective January 13, 1986; and

Whereas, The department has evaluated the effect of the fee increase and has found that the fee increase has not had a negative impact on the clinic utilization, but has found that there is community sentiment that the \$5 fee for the blood pressure screening visits pose a financial burden on the patients who use the service; and

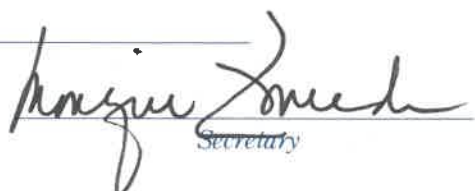
Whereas, The department recommends that blood pressure screening fee be reduced from \$5 to \$1; and

Whereas, The Department of Health's policy to waive or reduce the fee for those persons who could not afford to pay the fees will continue; and

Whereas, the increased fees do not apply to Medi-Cal certified patients because the department will implement a procedure to bill Medi-Cal for those services which can be reimbursed by Medi-Cal; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Health Commission approves the continuation of the fee structure and reduces the fee for blood pressure screening from \$5 to \$1.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission
at its meeting of July 1st, 1986*


Secretary