

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 072-86

RESOLUTION OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION DECLARING OPPOSITION TO THE ELIMINATION OF A \$50 MILLION STATE-WIDE AUGMENTATION FOR MIA SERVICES IN THE 1986-87 STATE BUDGET.

Whereas, in 1983, the State shifted responsibility for providing medical services to medically indigent adults from the State to the County and allocated 70% of the funding from the previous year to provide these services; and

Whereas, the State allocation in 1984-85 was decreased again from the previous year's allocation; and

Whereas, in FY 1984-85, the cost to provide MIA services for the City and County MIA eligible population exceeded the State allocation by \$13 million, and had to be funded through local funding; and

Whereas, in FY 1985-86, the State provided a 4% cost of living adjustment and a \$50 million augmentation to the MIA allocation over the prior year in order to reduce the liability of the Counties throughout the State; and

Whereas, the State Legislature has provided for the continuation of the \$50 million augmentation for FY 1986-87; and

Whereas, the Governor's budget for MIA services for FY 1986-87 contained no cost of living adjustment, and eliminated the \$50 million augmentation which was previously allocated; and

Whereas, the Department of Public Health would receive \$2.7 million from the augmentation to supplement MIA services; and

Whereas, the \$2.7 million increase has been included in the department's FY 1986-87 budget which has been approved by the Health Commission, Mayor and Board of Supervisors and the department's budget would not be in balance if the \$2.7 million of MIA funding is not granted by the State; and

Whereas, the State allocation for MIA services with the augmentation would still not meet the actual cost to provide medical services to the MIA population of the County; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Health Commission requests the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to urge the Governor to reinstate the \$50 million augmentation to the MIA allocation and include this amount in the base.

PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of August 19th, 1986.

Monique J. Zmede
Secretary