

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

078-86

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO HOMELESS PERSONS WITH AIDS AND ARC.

WHEREAS, Estimates show that there are approximately 50 to 100 persons in San Francisco who have AIDS/ARC who are homeless; and

WHEREAS, Significant number of these homeless individuals have been excluded from existing housing programs because they have a history of behavioral or substance abuse problems and because they refuse to enter treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, Staff of the Department of Health have been meeting with community based agencies to develop a program which would provide for housing and support services for these homeless patients; and

WHEREAS, Housing may be secured for this population through the Department of Social Services using funding from existing entitlement programs and social support services, including case management, money management, and referrals to appropriate treatment and social service programs may be provided by community based non-profit agencies; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Health Commission that the department's programs provide AIDS/ARC patients with access to health care and support services; now therefore be it

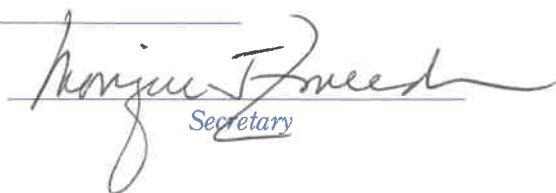
RESOLVED: That the Health Commission authorizes the department to develop a program which would provide shelter and support services to homeless persons with AIDS and ARC and who may also have substance abuse or mental health problems; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Commission requests that the department continue to work together with representatives from the Department of Social Services, and representatives of the Homeless Service Providers Coalition to develop a program which would utilize housing services available through entitlement programs provided by the Department of Social Services, and support services available through existing private non-profit agencies who are experienced in working with the homeless populations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the contract to provide these services be developed as quickly as possible.

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*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission  
at its meeting of* Tuesday, November 4, 1986

  
Secretary