

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 094-87

RESOLUTION FOR A NEW MENTAL HEALTH SKILLED NURSING CENTER

WHEREAS, in San Francisco, there is a need for a Mental Health Skilled Nursing Center for those persons who are in need of three to six months of treatment in a 24-hour secure setting with a goal of rehabilitation and return to the community; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco citizens interested in mental health have been discussing the need for a local skilled nursing center for many years; and

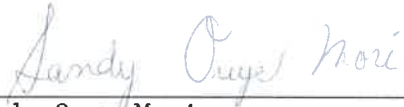
WHEREAS, a Mental Health Skilled Nursing Center would provide a more effective treatment program because it would specialize in mental health care, would be more responsive to the needs of the San Francisco community and would hire and provide appropriate linguistic, ethnic and cultural supports to patients from the diverse groups in the community; and

WHEREAS, a local Mental Health Skilled Nursing Center would avoid separation of clients from their families, friends and community support networks and would encourage coordinated transition re-entering the community;

BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Health Commission adopt the proposed plan for a Mental Health Skilled Nursing Center to be built adjacent to San Francisco General Hospital, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after having reviewed financing alternatives with City officials, the Commission support general obligation bonds to be placed on the November 1987 ballot, and recommend that the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors adopt this plan for a Mental Health Skilled Nursing Center.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of May 26, 1987.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission