

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 107-88

**RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PARTICIPATION  
IN AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL FORUM CONVENED THROUGH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS/ARC  
AND OTHER HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has assumed leadership in San Francisco and in the nation with respect to the services it has established in response to the AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the AIDS epidemic has presented problems within an already existing shortage of affordable housing; and,

WHEREAS, there are currently a significant number of homeless people with AIDS and ARC living in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health helps support programs that provide a combined total of units of housing for people with AIDS and ARC that is substantially less than the current need; and,


WHEREAS, the growth in absolute numbers as well as in the social and demographic diversity of people with AIDS and ARC will produce even greater demands for affordable housing as an essential component of the total continuum of care; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is equally concerned about affordable housing as an integral part of providing health care to other populations with special health care needs; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has very limited resources with which it can develop low income housing to respond to the growing demand;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco enthusiastically endorses the participation of the Department of Public Health in any interdepartmental forum convened under the auspices of the Mayor's Office for the purpose of developing low-income housing affordable for persons with HIV infection, including AIDS AND ARC, as well as runaway homeless youth and others with serious health and social problems.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of February 16, 1988.

  
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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Secretary to the Health Commission