

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 111-88

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is mandated by the Hazardous Materials Permit and Disclosure Ordinance to develop and implement underground storage tank regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Hazardous Materials Permit and Disclosure Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community, the environment, and emergency response personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Hazardous Materials Permit and Disclosure Ordinance incorporates provisions of state law pertaining to the regulation of underground storage tanks; and,


WHEREAS, the language of neither the Hazardous Materials Permit and Disclosure Ordinance nor state law dictates how specific requirements regarding underground storage tanks are to be implemented; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated number of underground storage tanks in San Francisco is approximately 2,200 at 700 known sites and between 200-500 unregistered tanks; and,

WHEREAS, clear guidelines are necessary to assist tank owners, operators and contractors to achieve compliance with the law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Health Commission adopts the proposed Underground Storage Tank Regulations pertaining to Removal, Closure-in-Place, Temporary Closure, Tank and Piping Repair, Installation, and Monitoring of underground storage tanks.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of April 5, 1988.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission