

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 129-88

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE
U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL
AS A REGIONAL FACILITY FOR AIDS CARE**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area is severely affected by the AIDS epidemic, and has experienced over ten percent of AIDS cases nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of patients with AIDS in the Bay Area is expected to reach 6,000 or more by 1991, putting a significant strain on regional health care resources; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area requires a full spectrum of health care programs and facilities designed to meet the medical and social service needs of AIDS patients; and

WHEREAS, the spectrum includes the need for subacute, skilled nursing, attendant and hospice care, as well as outpatient and social services; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital could be made available as a facility offering many of these services, to be provided in conjunction with established hospital and community-based programs in San Francisco and the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has a responsibility to address the treatment of AIDS as a national problem; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the federal and state governments to increase their direct financial support of AIDS treatment programs with special attention to regions of great need; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco have provided through their local tax dollars unparalleled support for AIDS programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to support continued efforts to make the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital available as a regional facility for AIDS treatment programs; and be it

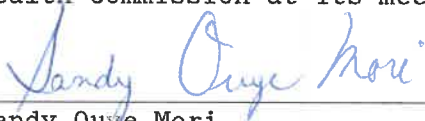
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission clearly states that the costs of developing and operating this facility must be underwritten by the federal and state governments, and; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission urges elected officials and health administrators from all Bay Area Counties to work together to make the facility available for this purpose, and; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution supersedes the Health Commission Resolution No. 091-87A of April 7, 1987; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission hereby express its support for the efforts of the Health Director to bring this proposal to fruition.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Health Commission at its meeting of September 6, 1988.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission