

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 134-89

**A RESOLUTION ON LOW COST LOANS TO BOARD AND CARE HOMES
AND COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health is committed to the principle of providing the least restrictive level of care; and,

WHEREAS, services provided by community based residential facilities and board and care homes are key components in the mental health, substance abuse and public health continuum of services; and,

WHEREAS, to assure quality of care to persons served by residential health programs, facilities have to be adequately maintained; and,

WHEREAS, community based residential treatment services and board and care homes have had to survive on extremely limited funding levels which have resulted in inadequate investment in capital improvements and facilities maintenance over the last five years; and,

WHEREAS, community based residential facilities and board and care homes have become physically run down and in need of maintenance and repair; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recommend that the Mayor develop and the Board of Supervisors support a program whereby low cost loans be made available to community based residential services and board and care facilities for capital improvements and facilities maintenance when the intent of such a facility is to continue the provision of services to public health clients for a period of no less than five years from the date of the loan.

I hereby certify that this resolution was unanimously adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of February 7, 1989.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission