

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-90

RESOLUTION ON
GENERAL ASSISTANCE INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Department is responsible for provision of medical and mental health services to the indigent residents of the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, patients of the Health Department may have debilitating illnesses which with treatment may intermittently be brought into remission or allow a higher level of functioning; and

WHEREAS, gainful employment even on a part-time, intermittent basis, is a key element in the rehabilitation of patients; and

WHEREAS, such employment provides significant hope and improved self image to patients affected with severe disabilities such as mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the expected benefits, both social and personal, warrant the City's taking a humanitarian and realistic approach to providing financial incentives to the indigent to engage in employment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed two year income disregard program for General Assistance clients has been carefully developed by the staff of the San Francisco Department of Social Services and approved by the San Francisco Social Services on September 28, 1989; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission supports the proposal for a General Assistance Income Disregard Program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Health Commission at its meeting of May 15, 1990.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission