

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 28-90

RESOLUTION
ON STATE BUDGET DEFICIT

WHEREAS, the State budget deficit is reported to be \$3.6 billion as a result of lower than expected revenues and increased expenditures over previous projections; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the State budget shortfall probably reflects a structural problem with insufficient budget revenues to fund the cost of continuing current services, and without significant structural changes, the budget problem may continue; and

WHEREAS, the County Supervisors Association (CSAC) and the Democratic leadership have stated that the State budget solution must contain revenue generation as well as service reductions, however, the Governor remains opposed to raising taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is considering various options for distributing the \$3.6 billion in cuts that could result in reductions of \$5 million to \$15 million for the San Francisco Department of Public Health; and

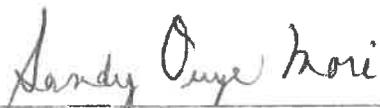
WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors is required by Health and Safety Code Section 1442.5 to hold a public hearing upon 30 days notice, which notice is provided by the posting of a detailed list of reductions, including amounts, types of changes and number of persons affected; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt of public testimony, the County Board of Supervisors is required to make a finding that the reductions will or will not have a detrimental impact on the health care needs of the indigents of the county; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission will hold a public hearing and recommend to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors budget reductions consistent with State budget cuts; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission directs the Health Department to inform the Clerk of the Board of the need to conduct a Beilenson hearing and of the appropriate date of such hearing and shall prepare the information necessary for the required public notice.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Health Commission at its meeting of June 19, 1990.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission