

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 8-90

RESOLUTION ON MSG

WHEREAS, a proportion of the population may experience symptoms as a result of the ingestion of food containing monosodium L-glutamate (MSG), and;

WHEREAS, it is accepted culinary practice to add MSG to food in preparation, and;

WHEREAS, a wide variety of food products and food additives may also contain added or natural MSG, and;

WHEREAS, MSG, or compounds containing MSG, are identified under many different names, and;

WHEREAS, attempts to identify the ingredients of each separate menu item and to enforce such identification public notification would be impractical, and;

WHEREAS, the Health Commission believes that consumers should be educated and informed on matters that may affect their health; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports disclosure upon request by patrons regarding the addition of MSG in the preparation of specific menu items.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of March 6, 1990



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission