

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 2-91

APPROVING LONG-TERM PLAN  
FOR JAIL MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Department of Public Health, through its Division of Forensic Services, to provide appropriate health care to county jail prisoners; and,

WHEREAS, health services at San Francisco County Jail #1 are the subject of the Consent Decree in the case of Stone v. City and County of San Francisco, et al, No. C-78-2774 WHO, in the United States District Court for Northern District of California; and,

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1988, the Federal Court in the Stone case ordered that before the termination of the health portion of the Consent Decree, the City must negotiate with the Plaintiffs and submit to the Court a long-term plan for the continued provision of medical and mental health care at County Jail #1; and,

WHEREAS, in January 1990, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #96-90 approving the use of State bond monies available under Proposition #52 to build a new Sheriff's facility, next to the Hall of Justice, a major portion of which would consist of new areas for medical and psychiatric clinical care; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors resolved that for those prisoners requiring medical and psychiatric services while in jail, an infirmary, sheltered care unit, renovated satellite clinics, and designated general population beds, shall be developed in the jail system; and

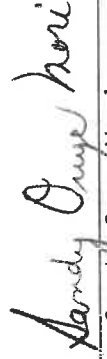
WHEREAS, the Division of Forensic Services, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department and the City Attorney's Office, have now developed, and negotiated with the Plaintiffs in the Stone case, a draft long-term medical and psychiatric plan; and,

WHEREAS, this medical and psychiatric plan is designed to be a program description specifying the type and configuration of health care services to be provided at the Hall of Justice complex once the new Sheriff's facility is constructed; and,

WHEREAS, the draft long-term medical and psychiatric plan is consistent with the guiding principles approved by the Commission and the Board of Supervisors, and with applicable regulatory and professional standards; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission hereby approves the draft long-term jail medical and psychiatric plan, and forwards it to the City Attorney for review by the Board of Supervisors and submission to the Federal Court.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, January 8, 1991.



Sandy Ouye Mori

Secretary to the Health Commission