

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 3-91

RESOLUTION ON THE INTENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
TO IMPLEMENT THE MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT
THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, the California Medical Waste Management Act, Health and Safety Code Section 25015 et Seq. authorizes a local health agency in lieu of the California Department of Health Services to implement a medical waste management program, and prescribe registration and permit fees to pay reasonable expenses to administer the medical waste management program, as well as impose civil or criminal penalties for violations of the act; and,


WHEREAS, the California Medical Waste Management Act, requires a resolution or ordinance from the local governing body authorizing a local agency to implement a medical waste management program; and,

WHEREAS, the California Medical Waste Management Act, requires any local enforcement agency electing to implement a medical waste management program initiate the program on or before April 1, 1991 unless a local ordinance, resolution, or regulation was in effect as of January 1, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, local implementation will benefit the City and County of San Francisco by ensuring allocation of resources to implement the program, directing permit fees to the City to finance the program, assuring the identification of problems in local institutions, enhancing timely emergency response capability in the event of a medical waste incident, and ensuring the timely response to community concerns and complaints in the medical waste management area; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recommends to authorize the Director of Public Health to advise the California Department of Health Services of the intent of the City and County of San Francisco to implement the Medical Waste Management Act through the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Health.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, January 22, 1991.



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Secretary to the Health Commission