

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 6-92

**RESOLUTION ON LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL BOND**

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital has provided a valuable healthcare service to the San Francisco community for 125 years; and,

WHEREAS, the existing buildings at Laguna Honda Hospital are well beyond their useful life cycle, and do not meet current seismic and other safety standards; and,

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital is out of compliance with federal guidelines regarding the maximum number of beds per room and has, therefore, continued to receive reimbursement (currently 83% of operating costs) only through a series of annual waivers which are revocable at any time; and,

WHEREAS, construction of a new Laguna Honda Hospital will have a positive impact on the general fund in that a new facility will be more cost-effective to operate and, therefore, decrease the percentage of general fund contribution; and,

WHEREAS, demographic and utilization data shows a significant increase in the need for long-term care in San Francisco over the next twenty years and the present facilities at Laguna Honda Hospital and other existing long-term care resources cannot accommodate this need, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission accepts the Laguna Honda Hospital Bond Program Report and the recommendations therein contained, and; be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports general obligation bonds up to the amount of Five Hundred Forty Eight Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$548,400,000), to be placed on the November 1992 ballot, and recommends to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors that all necessary action be undertaken to place the appropriate measure on the ballot.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 1992.



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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Secretary to the Health Commission