

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 7-92

**RESOLUTION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, a 1991 survey of childhood lead poisoning found that one in twelve children screened is lead poisoned in San Francisco, thereby showing that childhood lead poisoning is a significant public health problem in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, existing efforts do not adequately protect children from lead poisoning nor provide adequate programs to intervene for children with toxic levels; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has been planning and coordinating with the Housing Authority, the Department of Social Services, the San Francisco Unified School District, and the Recreation and Park Department on ways to address this environmental health problem of children in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Kevin F. Shelley is developing legislation on a citywide Comprehensive Lead Poisoning Prevention Plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission endorses the Department's role in working with other City departments to develop a citywide Comprehensive Lead Poisoning Prevention Plan, which includes lead poisoning prevention, screening, intervention and abatement; and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission strongly urges the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to implement a citywide Comprehensive Lead Poisoning Prevention Plan and to identify ongoing sources of funds to support this activity.

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



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission