

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 10-93

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRIORITIES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN FOR SAN FRANCISCO

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has classified environmental tobacco smoke as one of 15 Group A known human carcinogens that have no known safe threshold; and,

WHEREAS, environmental tobacco smoke is classified as a carcinogen under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1906; and,

WHEREAS, active smoking is the primary cause of preventable death, responsible for 430,000 deaths per year nationally; and,

WHEREAS, environmental tobacco smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death, responsible for 53,000 deaths a year from heart disease and cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the State Air Resources Board estimates Californians spend roughly 86 percent of their time indoors; and,

WHEREAS, more lung cancer deaths are estimated to be attributable to environmental tobacco smoke from combined non-home exposures - 2,200 of both sexes - than from spousal exposure - 800 of both sexes; and,

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency finds that modern air filters, electronic air cleaners, generators and ventilation system are not capable of removing carcinogens from environmental tobacco smoke, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission adopts the following legislative priorities for the development and passage of ordinances within the City and County of San Francisco:

A. Protection from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke:

- Smokefree worksites including restaurants, bars, night/dance clubs.
- Smokefree public places.

B. Youth Policy:

- Prohibiting tobacco advertising within a one-mile radius of schools and playgrounds.
- Licensing of tobacco sales.
- Banning out-of-package cigarette sales.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to adopt legislation which is consistent with these priorities.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, April 20, 1993.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission