

## HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 28-93

### SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RESPOND TO THE UCSF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco (the City) and the Department of Public Health (DPH) have enjoyed a long and valued relationship with the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), particularly through its affiliation and presence at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH); and

WHEREAS, UCSF, in addition to its leadership role in patient care, the training of future generations of care givers, and the advancement of medical knowledge and treatment, is a major economic force within the San Francisco community; and

WHEREAS, UCSF faces a severe shortage of laboratory space in which to conduct basic molecular biology research; and

WHEREAS, UCSF published on October 5, 1993 a Request for Information (RFI) seeking proposals for the location and development of approximately 100,000 gross square feet of basic molecular biology research laboratory; and

WHEREAS, responses to the RFI are due November 22, 1993; and

WHEREAS, a response to the RFI represents an exploration of opportunities, and a description of how the City could go about facilitating the development of such a laboratory on the SFGH grounds; and

WHEREAS, such a response is nonbinding at this stage, but keeps the door open to further explore this matter with UCSF, to discuss this opportunity with the community, and to develop a more complete proposal with representatives of City agencies; and

WHEREAS, a binding agreement, should one develop, would be presented for approval to the Health Commission, Mayor's Office, and Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, such research is consistent with the type of research that has been conducted at SFGH for many years, and would greatly enhance the efforts of the medical staff at SFGH to understand, prevent, and treat diseases such as those caused by HIV, TB, and environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, DPH has the need to initiate the relocation of clinics and other programs in response to the seismic and life safety condition of its aging buildings at SFGH; and

WHEREAS, DPH must prepare to meet the needs of its patient population in a managed care environment, by provision of easily accessible and efficiently designed clinical space; and

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WHEREAS, the RFI presents an opportunity to explore with UCSF the possibility for joint problem solving in the development of a mixed use research and clinic facility at SFGH; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission does strongly support a DPH response to the RFI, and directs its staff to prepare a response, working with appropriate City agencies, to initiate discussion of this opportunity with the community, and further directs its staff to report regularly on its progress.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, November 2, 1993.



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Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission