

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 25-95

**SUPPORTING A CITYWIDE EMPLOYEE DISASTER  
SURVIVAL PLAN POLICY**

WHEREAS; the Department of Public Health Mission states that the Department shall assess, evaluate, educate and disseminate information regarding conditions that affect the public's health; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County Policy mandates that each City and County employee is designated as a Disaster Service Worker following a major disaster and will perform roles and responsibilities as assigned to mitigate a response and continue critical City services; and,

WHEREAS, there does not currently exist a plan or program within each of the City Departments which addresses the survival needs of each employee to ensure continued operations of critical services; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco does not have standard training for City employees to provide survival skills and knowledge required to promote self-sufficiency following a disaster; and,

WHEREAS, certification in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and first aid is not required of all City employees which will benefit medical care rendered following a catastrophic disaster, and enhance bystander participation in routine emergency medical calls, especially those involving cardiac arrest situations; and,

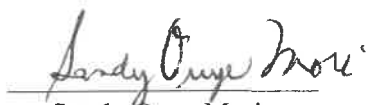
WHEREAS, there does not exist the required equipment and supplies strategically located throughout City and County work sites to promote the safety and survivability of each employee; and,

WHEREAS, a coordinated campaign is needed to ensure that each employee addresses home safety and develops a plan to protect the family following a disaster; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recommends to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors the development of a citywide policy to address the personal survival needs of all City employees to minimize the loss of life and property, and disruption to critical City services for the community following a catastrophic disaster; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports the Department of Public Health's efforts to promote and protect the health and safety of each employee within the Department and acknowledges the Department's Personal Survival Plan Policy as model for other City Agencies.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, September 19, 1995



Sandy Ouye Mori  
Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission