

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
RESOLUTION NO. 2-95

**URGING THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL CITY FUNDS OUTSIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S BUDGET FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SB 855,  
DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, SB 855, the Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program, is a State/Federal funding match program for hospitals which provide a disproportionate share of in-patient health care services to Medi-Cal and indigent populations; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has participated in the SB 855 program since fiscal year 1991-92 ; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the SB 855 program that funding go to San Francisco General Hospital to provide health care to indigent populations; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco, for fiscal year 1994-95, contributes \$66.5 million to obtain \$90.3 million in SB 855; and,

WHEREAS, this contribution, in addition to benefiting San Francisco General Hospital, also benefits St. Lukes Hospital, a competing private hospital which receives an annual gain of \$4.3 million from the County's participation in the program; and,

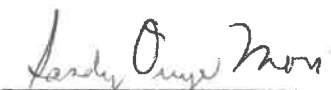
WHEREAS, the Health Commission believes it is a County function and responsibility to contribute to the SB 855 fund; and,

WHEREAS, the fiscal responsibility, in the past, has fallen on the Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the Department is faced with a \$35 million deficit for fiscal year 1995-96; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission respectfully requests the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors assistance in identifying City funding outside of the Department of Public Health 1995-96 general fund allocation to pay for the County contribution to the SB 855, Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, January 31, 1995



Sandy Ouye Mori  
Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission