

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 35-95

**URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER
A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$578,339 TO SUPPORT A BREAST CANCER INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, breast cancer rates in the Bay Area and in San Francisco are among the highest in the world; and,

WHEREAS, a recent study by the Department of Public Health has determined that breast cancer among African-American women under the age of 50 in the Bayview/Hunters Point community is twice the rate of a comparable group in all of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, there is compelling need to conduct similar studies of subpopulations to identify other potential high risk groups; and,

WHEREAS, there is additional need to increase public awareness about breast cancer and to augment existing efforts to screen, diagnose and treat breast cancer at the earliest possible stage; and,

WHEREAS, new services funded through the Breast Cancer Initiative would complement the activities supported by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Project (BCCCP) and the Breast Early Detection Program (BEDCP) by providing additional access to education, screening and diagnosis with targeted outreach to high risk groups; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to support and fund in the amount of \$578,339 a Breast Cancer Initiative to be carried out by the Department of Public Health.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, November 21, 1995.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission