

Health Commission Resolution No. 10-96
Fire Commission Resolution No. 96-03

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE
HEALTH AND FIRE COMMISSIONS**

**SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1996
SAN FRANCISCO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CONFIGURATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Health and Fire Commissions have received a full report on the San Francisco Emergency Medical Services Configuration Plan; and,

WHEREAS, this plan represents a broad consensus of public and private paramedics, firefighters, emergency medicine physicians and nurses, and other members of the Emergency Medical Services community; and,

WHEREAS, this plan offers the residents and visitors of San Francisco a faster response with more skilled personnel response by sending highly trained paramedics on Fire Department vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, this plan achieves its goals through the close cooperation of the Health and Fire Departments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health and Fire Commissions support the recommendations of the 1996 San Francisco Emergency Medical Services Configuration Plan; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health and Fire Commissions support a fire-based response and transportation Emergency Medical Services system to be accomplished through the consolidation of the Department of Public Health Paramedic Division with the Fire Department; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the combined system will provide a tiered response, including both ALS (Advanced Life Support) and BLS (Basic Life Support) services so as to tailor the response to the need of citizens; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health and Fire Commissions direct their Departments to form a seven-member Steering Committee to develop an Implementation Plan which would include a timetable, an organizational chart, a budgetary analysis, and an integration plan for staff, quality assurance and communications. The Steering Committee should consist of:

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- Chief Robert L. Demmons or his representative;
- Dr. Sandra R. Hernández or her representative;
- Two additional Fire Department representatives to be appointed by Chief Demmons, including one representative of the Fire Department Medical Services;
- Two additional Health Department representatives to be appointed by Dr. Hernández, including one representative of San Francisco General Hospital, and one of the Paramedic Division;
- One Mayor's Office representative; and
- Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency serving as the Convener of the Steering Committee;

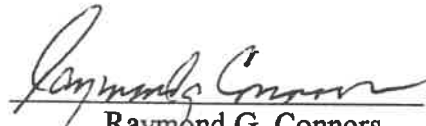
and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health and Fire Commissions direct the Steering Committee to bring a progress report on the Implementation Plan to a time-certain Joint Commission meeting in August 1996.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Health Commission and the Fire Commission at a Joint Commission Meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 1996.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission



Raymond G. Connors
Secretary,
Fire Commission